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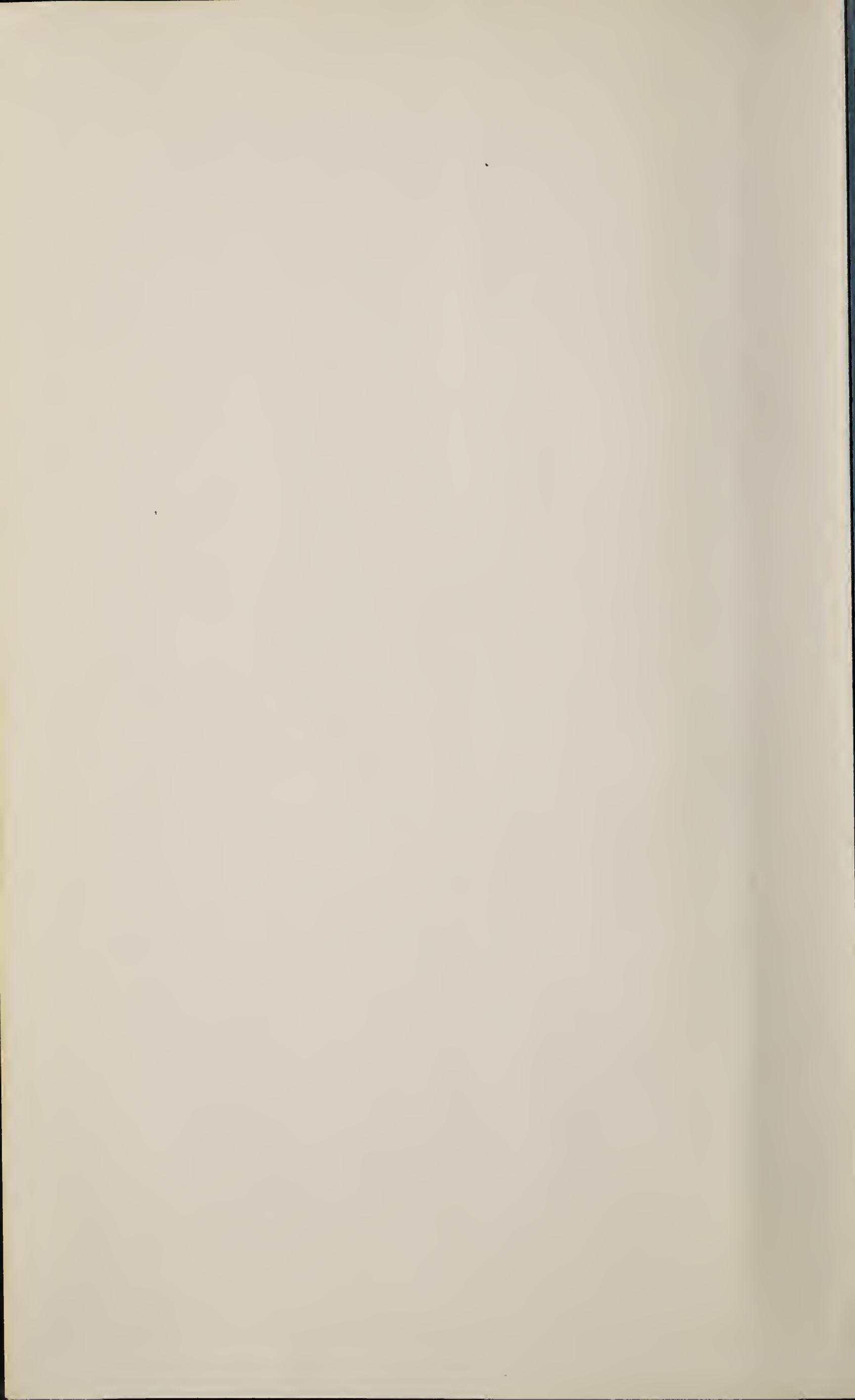


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HISTORY

of the

JOSHUA and ELIZABETH (Spanogle)

COX FAMILY

*Pioneer Residents of Warriors Mark
Valley and Their Descendants in
Pennsylvania and Elsewhere*

1789—1954



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DEDICATION

Dedicated to the memory of our ancestors and to the COXES everywhere who are appreciative of a noble heritage and are willing to perpetuate this.



“A man who is not proud of his ancestry will never leave anything for which his posterity may be proud of him.”

— *Edmund Burke*

FOREWORD

This does not pretend to be a complete history of all the Coxes in Pennsylvania. To compile such a history would be far beyond the physical and the financial resources of the writer. His efforts, therefore, have been confined to the progeny of Joshua and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Cox. The facts and traditions of the Joshua Cox family, moreover, fall within the scope of the writer's experience and his ability to record them with some degree of accuracy. It is regretted that there are omissions or partial facts in these genealogies but the failure is due to human weakness; therefore, the criticism must be shared by many. The task has been extremely pleasant and profitable to the historian and he owes deep gratitude to the many individuals who so willingly and patiently shared much valuable information, together with other family secrets. He has had a delightful experience, formed pleasant new friendships and met many very good people; also a few other varieties.

The author has included in this work a brief history of Spring Mount, known to the older people as Cross Roads.

In due time, posterity will give a proper estimate of this history. I am confident that it will be tempered by justice and mercy.

We acknowledge with appreciation the generosity of Ralph W. E. Cox of Pittsburgh and his son, Ralph W. E. Cox, Jr., of Wildwood, N. J., who have so graciously underwritten the cost of publishing these genealogies.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the story as gathered from family Bible records in the hand-writing of our ancestors, from fading inscriptions on headstones over neglected graves, from the soft voice of tradition whispering out of days long past, and from the living, breathing present.

The name COX is of Greek-Latin origin, conceivably from the Greek word KOKKOS meaning a *seed*, or the Latin *Cocus*, a cock. It appeared in French history before the Norman Conquest of England, 1066 A. D., as *LeCoq*, *LeCock*, *Cokkys*, *Cocks*, *Coxe*. The Early Briton variants, *Coke* or *Cocke*, a *river*, later became *Cox*.

Men of this name followed William the Norman to England to found the prominent families that, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, had become distinguished for intelligent and militant loyalty to conscience, church and king. Certain given names seem also to have been handed down through succeeding generations.

Probably the most outstanding individual of our family name in that period was the Richard Cox said to be the forebear of a family of Coxes who came to America prior to the Revolution. An intriguing store of family history and tradition lies between Richard Cox, the English bishop, and Richard Cox, the Pennsylvania pioneer farmer. The field is wide open to the soul who is hardy enough to add to the facts. The claim to this relationship has been so persistent and the established facts are so indicative that we are including a brief historical sketch of Richard Cox of England.

This "fighting parson" was born in Whaddon, Buckinghamshire, in 1500. He received his early education at the Benedictine Priory of St. Leonard Snelshal, near Whaddon. He attended Eton and received his B. A. degree from King's College, Cambridge University, in 1524; a B.A. and a M.A. from Oxford University, in 1525 and 1526. Later, he received the B.D., 1535; and the D.D., 1537, both at Cambridge.

A Junior Canon of Christ's Church, Oxford, Cox was forced to leave when he became known as a follower of the doctrines of Martin Luther. Later, he was appointed Headmaster of Eton, Chaplain to Henry VIII and Archdeacon of Ely. In 1544, he was made tutor and almoner of the young king, Edward VI, and rose to be Dean of Westminster.

At the death of Edward, Cox was arrested on suspicion as being concerned in Northumberland's plot against Mary. He was imprisoned, deprived of preferments, and exiled, not to return until Elizabeth came to the throne. He preached frequently before the Queen, and accepted the Bishopric of Ely, Cathedral City of the fenland where the Saxon Saint—Queen Etheldreda founded an abbey and Hereward the Wake held out against the Normans. He translated the *Book of the Acts of the Apostles* and Saint Paul's *Epistle to the Romans* into English for the *Bishop's Bible*, a forerunner of the *King James Version*.

He was married twice. His first wife's name is unknown. The second wife, 1568, was Jane, daughter of George Auder, alderman of Cambridge,

widow of William Turner, Dean of Wells. Four children are recorded: John, Sir Richard, Roger, and Joanna, who married John, eldest son of Archbishop Parker. The Reverend Benjamin Cox, said to have been a grandson, left the Established Church to become a Baptist leader.

Portraits of Richard Cox, who died in 1581, hang in King's College, Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

We turn from the English scene to the American adventure of six Cox brothers who landed on these shores, supposedly in 1765. The Census of 1790 indicates that Joseph and Richard Cox were early residents of Huntingdon County, the former's family listing two males more than 16 years of age, one male under 16, and two females. Richard's family consisted of one male above 16, one male under sixteen, and three females. Accordingly, two of the six brothers, Joseph and Richard, must have established themselves in Central Pennsylvania. A third brother, Jacob, located in Ohio, a grandson, James Cox, later becoming Governor of that State and Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States. Nothing is known about the others, but one is said to have located in Baltimore, Maryland, one in Virginia, and one in Tennessee. We Coxes have no traces of these and but scant information on Richard (See Chapter 9).

This history begins in detail with Joshua, a son of Richard, wed to Elizabeth Spanogle of German origin, and covers their progeny to the present day.

According to my grandfather, James S. Cox, his grandfather, Richard Cox, married Esther Ceese. Grandfather records the name of one son, Joshua, and of seven married daughters. As contact with Joshua's sisters had been lost long before, this history is confined to ten chapters, each dedicated to one of the ten children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Cox.

None of the Coxes have been wealthy. For the most part, they have been decent, kind, industrious, useful and happy people.

SPRING MOUNT

The village of Spring Mount (Cross Roads) belongs in this history as Richard Cox brought up his family within a few miles and we are reasonably sure that he and his wife are buried nearby. A number of the Spanogles, who owned farms one mile to the east, lie in the Spring Mount Cemetery.

Several of Joshua's sons set up housekeeping at Spring Mount. His widow, Elizabeth, owned property and spent her last days there. Joshua and Elizabeth, together with several children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, are buried there. Many Cox families of today own cemetery lots at Spring Mount. Today's Church of the Brethren at Spring Mount, once the German Baptist (Dunker) Church, has been the religious choice of many of the Coxes and the Spanogles.

Spring Mount is located in the northernmost part of Huntingdon County, in Warriors Mark Township, at the intersection (Cross Roads) of what the older people called the Pike, a road running from Huntingdon Furnace across Bald Eagle Ridge to Bald Eagle Furnace and thence over the Alleghenies; and a road running northeast and southwest, known as the *Great Road* in the early survey of a road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

History has it that there passed through this community an Indian war trail from Hollidaysburg to Lock Haven, also that there was an Indian village here. The Indians are said to have come from great distances to hold their annual shooting conclave at this point. This is substantiated in part by the finding on farms of several stone axes and hundreds of arrowheads. There stands today, less than one-half mile south of the village, a huge old gnarled oak, crotched at a convenient height above the ground for the placing of a stone as a target. Evidently, the early settlers evolved the name *Warriors Mark* from this favorite Indian mark. The last native Indian in the Valley was Chrisley Van Pool, who resided near Center Line, died October 20, 1866, at the age of 112 years, and was buried at Spring Mount.

Spring Mount took its name more than 150 years ago from its location at the base of Bald Eagle Mountain and from the prevalence of natural springs in the community. Several of the older houses had walled springs in the cellars. Who built the first house in the village and when is not known. Some of the original buildings, among them a log school house, have long since fallen into decay. A number of houses standing and in good repair today can be proved to be 150 years old. The area on which the village stands was probably a portion of the Henry Crider Farm, later owned by Diller Buck, then by Harry Grazier, being known today as the Edwin Grazier Farm. Several properties at the west side are supposed to have been carved from the John and Evan Nearhoof Farm. The church property on the east was part of the Jacob Beck Farm.

Spring Mount has never been without some kind of business activity. The grocery store and the blacksmith shop were the first needs of the early community. According to records, Jerry Weaver operated a grocery

store on the present site of the Martin Chronister property, the original house being burned down. William Stevens conducted the business at the same location. Later, Frank Nearhoof ran his own grocery on the corner across from Stevens. In 1894, Chronister bought this business, relocating it on his own property and running it, in conjunction with a slaughterhouse, until he went out of the grocery business in 1926. He maintained the slaughterhouse until November, 1953, when it burned to the ground. He reconstructed the buildings a few months later and continued the butcher business.

Meanwhile, Frank Nearhoof re-entered the grocery business on his own premises, retiring in 1930. Next, Walter E. Cox operated a small grocery store in his father's old cabinet shop. This was followed by the Chester Stambaugh and Samuel Carney Store at the original Frank Nearhoof location. All grocery business in Spring Mount was discontinued in 1948 because of good roads and the automobile and truck delivery service of bakery goods, ice cream, oil, etc., from the larger towns.

The first blacksmith we have record of was the Meese Blacksmith Shop conducted on the present Geist property. The building was torn down forty years ago. The next shop was operated by John Whippo, a Civil War veteran. His shop and residence were on the corner opposite the Martin Chronister Grocery store. Following his death, his son Hamer took charge of the business for a short period; then the second son, Lawrence, took over for a few years. He was followed by Charles McQuigg who operated the shop a few years, then closed up and moved away. McQuigg was the last blacksmith in Spring Mount. Blacksmithing is almost a lost art. Horse-shoeing was the largest item of the blacksmith business but in this day the horse is replaced by the automobile, the farm truck and tractor.

The iron foundry business flourished here at one time. About 1875, John Hartsock and his brother built a foundry on the present Cox Funeral Home site and were in successful operation for a number of years when they sold out to Perry Minnick. Perry died August 9, 1885, and his son, William, took charge of the business. The foundry burned to the ground in 1898 but was rebuilt the following year and the operation continued until 1927 when the owner retired and all activity ceased. Walter E. Cox bought the property, removed the foundry buildings and constructed the present Cox Funeral Home.

This brings us to what is the oldest continuous business enterprise in the community to stay in the hands of one family — that of Undertaking, established in 1869 by James S. Cox. As noted in Chapter 9, James had conducted a cabinet shop and undertaking business in Wisconsin before returning to Pennsylvania. In that day, the dead were preserved by packing ice around the body and Grandfather maintained a pond and ice-house in connection with the business. The writer well remembers the egg-shaped horse-drawn hearse with six carved wooden plumes gracing the top of the vehicle.

The art of embalming was introduced about 1890. A few years later, all undertakers were required to pass tests and have licenses to continue in business. In order to keep the business in the family, the two

oldest sons, Walter and Porter, passed the necessary tests and both received embalmers' licenses in 1895. In 1900, James retired and Walter took charge of the business while Porter turned to school teaching. Walter purchased the first motorized hearse in 1917 and a few years later, built a funeral home, enjoying a very good trade until 1937 when he retired because of ill health. His youngest son, Bruce E., continued the work until his death in February, 1953, at which time the business fell to his only child, James W. Cox. Thus today we find the undertaking business still in the Cox name, in the fourth generation, and conducted at the same location in which it started in 1869.

The Church of the Coxes and the Spanogles was the German Baptist (Dunker) Church, established in Schwarzenau, Germany, in 1708, by Alexander Mack, an outgrowth of the Pietistic Movement. Because of severe religious persecutions of that day, many church families fled to America in 1719, locating at Germantown, near Philadelphia. On December 25, 1723, the Church was fully organized, a number were baptized and the first Love Feast and Communion Service in America was held. From Germantown, the Church advanced westward and, in 1800, the Spring Mount Congregation was established. Services were held in the homes of the members until 1856 when the present church house was erected on a parcel of ground deeded from the Jacob Beck Farm. As far as known, these are the first ministers who labored in this congregation: John Spanogle, Henry Nearhoof, Jacob Beck and Samuel M. Cox. (See Samuel Marshall Cox, Chapter 2). The Spring Mount Church is the mother church of the Tyrone and Bellwood Congregations. The denominational name was changed in 1908 to "The Church of the Brethren".

There are two cemeteries at Spring Mount, one, on the east, adjacent to the church building, the other on the west, carved from the John and Evan Nearhoof Farm. Joshua and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Cox together with a number of their Cox, Spanogle and Eby kinfolk and descendants, lie at rest in the Nearhoof plot, some of the graves marked only by flat field stones. James S. Cox ninth child of Joshua, his wife Anna, and a number of his progeny are in the plot assigned to the Church House.



Grave stones of Joshua and Elizabeth
(Spanogle) Cox, Spring Mount, Pa.

“Farewell my children dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here.
Prepare for death for die you must,
And with your mother sleep in dust.

Think, children dear, by grief oppressed
That in my grave I am at rest;
My spirit lies with God on high,
Where you shall meet me by and by.”

— *From Elizabeth's grave stone.*

Joshua Cox, born March 26, 1789, two miles northeast of Spring Mount, the son of Richard and Esther (Ceese) Cox, and died April 12, 1845. His wife, Elizabeth Spanogle, was born November 16, 1792, one and one-half miles east of Spring Mount, the daughter of John and Nancy (Eby) Spanogle and died August 23, 1868. The Coxes and Spanogles were residents of Warriors Mark Township and were farmers by occupation. Joshua and Elizabeth had ten children, all born in Warriors Mark Township near Center Line. Both are buried at Spring Mount. These are the ten children:

1. JOHN G. COX, born June 12, 1814, who married Elizabeth McClellan.

2. SAMUEL MARSHALL COX, born April 9, 1816, who married Nancy Agnes Beck.

3. JOSHUA R. COX, born August 18, 1819, who married Elizabeth Ellen Orlady.

4. ISAAC W. COX, born November 25, 1821, who was married three times. His second wife was Phoebe A. Funk and his third wife, Elizabeth Shultz.

5. JACOB COX, born December 10, 1823, who married Sara Hartzel.

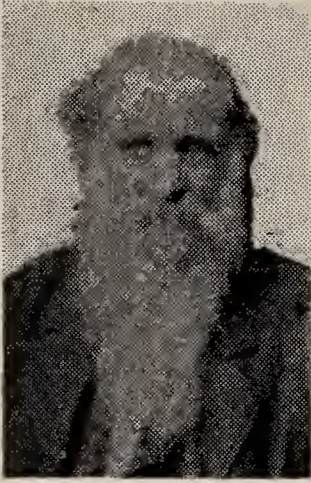
6. RICHARD COX, born May 11, 1826 and died in infancy.

7. GEORGE B. COX, born May 11, 1828, who married Margaret Spanogle.

8. NANCY ANN COX, born October 11, 1831, who married John Engles.

9. JAMES S. COX, born August 31, 1833, who was married twice. His first wife was Hattie Bascomb, the second wife, Anna McAfee.

10. BENJAMIN PATTON COX, born September 30, 1835, who married Katherine Bratton.



CHAPTER I

JOHN G. COX, the first son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Cox, was born June 12, 1814. About 1850, he became the first postmaster of Tyrone and was later employed by the P. R. R. Co. He married Elizabeth McClellan, who was a cousin of George B. McClellan (1826-1885), General of the Union Armies during the Civil War. They had five children:

1. DORCAS COX, who married George Rose and died November 27, 1932. They had one son:

1. HARVEY ROSE, who died in August, 1945.

2. ELIZABETH McCLELLAN COX, born July 1, 1843, died May 27, 1933. She married John Hays Tinker of Philadelphia. He was foreman of the P. R. R. Co., Cabinet Shop in Altoona and was born March 3, 1835, the son of Joshua and Anna Hays Tinker. He died April 14, 1912. They had these children, all born in Altoona, Pa., except Anna Elizabeth, and all dying in Philadelphia except Mary.

1. SAMUEL BUFFINGTON TINKER, born April 15, 1861; died March 22, 1935. He married Sadie, who died in childbirth. Her twin babies did not survive. His second wife was Margaret Fern. They had one child:

1. JOHN EDGAR TINKER, born February 8, 1891, in Washington, D. C. On July 14, 1914, he married Charlotte Brady who died in Jan., 1924, in Philadelphia. He is on the P. R. R. Police Force. He had two daughters:

1. DOROTHY TINKER, born August 22, 1915, who died unmarried December 14, 1943, in Philadelphia.

2. BARBARA TINKER, born November 3, 1916. On November 5, 1945, she married Albert Krug. They have no children.

On August 15, 1930, John married as his second wife, Dorothy Lynch, born September 4, 1902. They have no children.

Samuel Buffington Tinker married as his third wife, Evelyn Ross, a native of Scotland. They had one child.

1. EVELYN ROSS TINKER, born July 12, 1911. On December 28, 1935, she married Vincent Bartie, born November 22, 1913, at Sloatsburg, N. Y. He was in the U. S. Military service during World War II, and is employed by the Vaccum-Sacony Oil Co., Paulsboro, N. J. They have two sons:

1. GEORGE BARTIE, born October 8, 1938.
2. MICHAEL BARTIE, born August 15, 1941.
2. JOHN HAYS TINKER, JR., born August 9, 1864, died March 27, 1941, in Philadelphia. On September 20, 1888, he married Lucinda Clark, born April 24, 1864, the daughter of Samuel and Lucinda (Murray) Clark. He was Consulting Engineer in the New York office of the American Steel Foundries. They had three children:
 1. CAROLYN CLARK TINKER, born October 6, 1889, in Altoona who died June 25, 1918 in Chicago. She married Raymond E. McBride, June 1, 1910. They had one son:
 1. JOHN ALEXANDER McBRIDE, born March 29, 1918. He married Elizabeth Vogel on August 24, 1942. They have three daughters:
 1. KATHERINE FRANCES McBRIDE, born June 21, 1944.
 2. SUSAN ELIZABETH M c B R I D E , born March 25, 1946.
 3. CAROLYN McBRIDE, born November 10, 1948.
 2. EDWARD HAYS TINKER, born February 1, 1893, in Altoona. He married Edith Riddell Conley of Philadelphia on December 8, 1917. He is a member of the Wisconsin firm manufacturing Kaukauna cheese. They have one son:
 1. EDWARD BRUCE TINKER, born July 10, 1919, in Chicago. He is a salesman for the Kaukauna Cheese Co.
 3. ALEXANDER KEARNEY TINKER, born August 11, 1899, in Jersey City. He is head of the New York office. National Radiator Co., and married Helen Overholt of Perry, Iowa, born February 13, 1895, the daughter of Dr. Frank and Carrie (Noble) Overholt. They have two sons:
 1. JOHN HAYS TINKER, III, born March 22, 1924, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He married Mary Ellen Williams, November 26, 1949. They have one daughter:
 1. JULIE ANN TINKER, born October 13, 1953, in Youngstown, Ohio.
 2. ALEXANDER KEARNEY TINKER, JR., born September 14, 1928, in Buffalo, N. Y. He married Emily Truxel, July 13, 1953. He is an officer in the U. S. Navy.
3. MARY TINKER, born September 23, 1865; died in 1869 in Altoona.

4. ANNA ELIZABETH TINKER, born February 24, 1870, in Kansas; who died March 19, 1912 in Philadelphia. She married Howard Turner, May 15, 1885. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, 1855, and died July 12, 1906, in Altoona. They had one daughter:

1. GERTRUDE LILLIAN TURNER, born December 12, 1886, in Altoona. She attended the public schools in Altoona and later graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Girls where she won a full four-year scholarship to Bucknell University. At Bucknell, she was the only girl on the editorial staff of the college weekly and college yearbook. She graduated "summa cum laude" and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Bucknell. She studied also at Pennsylvania State College, University of Pennsylvania, Temple and Columbia universities and the Charles Morris Price School of Journalism. Miss Turner specialized in languages and journalism and for more than thirty years taught languages in the Abington High School, suburban Philadelphia. She also handled public relations for the Abington School District. She is a contributor to Sunday-school publications and humane magazines, a number of articles and poems appearing also in other nationally known periodicals. Miss Turner wears a Pennsylvania School Press Association state award in school journalism and was one of the first women to receive a gold key from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for international work in school publications. She is at present employed as house mother and instructor in remedial English at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. In addition to her Cox and McClellan ancestry, Miss Turner's Tinker blood goes back to the landing of the Mayflower. Her Turner forebearers landed in the first settlement and original capital of Maryland, St. Mary's, in 1651.

5. DORCAS MAY TINKER, born September 1, 1871, and died February 10, 1950. She was Principal of Aldan, Delaware County public school.

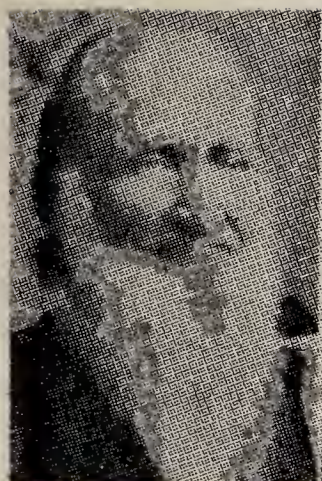
6. WILLIAM EMMETT ROE TINKER, born December 17, 1875, and died February 2, 1945. In 1902, he married Martha Elizabeth Lyle, born September 27, 1873, in Philadelphia, died January 9, 1952, at Devon, Pa. He was head of the Eastern Division, National Radiator Co. They had two children:

1. FRANKLIN LYLE TINKER, born February 20, 1904. On June 4, 1928, he married Elizabeth Jane Sweeney. He conducts a real estate office at St. Michaels, Md. They had two children:

1. ELIZABETH JANE TINKER, born August 4, 1931. On October 2, 1954, she married Alan Francis Richter of Philadelphia.
2. FRANKLIN L. TINKER, JR., born December 13, 1934. He is in the U. S. Military service.
Franklin Lyle Tinker Sr., was married a second time, February 18, 1949, to Ruth Haws Nash.
2. MARTHA ELIZABETH TINKER, born June 26, 1907, in Philadelphia. In October, 1934, she married Howard Heath Rapp of Broomall, Pa. They have four children:
 1. HOWARD HEATH RAPP, JR., born in 1936.
 2. WILLIAM EMMETT ROE TINKER RAPP, born in 1938.
 3. MARTHA LOUISE RAPP, born in 1940.
 4. MARGARETTA RAPP, born in 1945.
7. ELMER LEON TINKER, born August 20, 1877, who died unmarried, March 17, 1951, in Philadelphia. He was a staff member of Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia.
3. JOSHUA COX, born May 16, 1852. On December 28, 1870, he married Martha Lechler, who was born May 28, 1852, in Lancaster County. They had nine children, all born in Tyrone, Pa., where Joshua was employed by the P. R. R.
 1. WILLIAM COX, born January 16, 1873, and died in 1936. He married Elizabeth Bland. They had five children:
 1. WILLIAM COX, JR. No record.
 2. ROBERT COX. No record.
 3. EDGAR COX. He retired from the U. S. Army service and lived in California.
 4. ETHEL COX, born December 16, 1912, who married George Rutherford. They have four children:
 1. DORIS RUTHERFORD, born July 12, 1935, who is a nurse in Baltimore, Maryland.
 2. ETHEL G. RUTHERFORD, born October 30, 1937.
 3. MARGARET W. RUTHERFORD, born June 7, 1941.
 4. MARY P. RUTHERFORD, born October 11, 1943.
 5. GRACE COX, born September 21, 1915, who married Edwin Hart. They live in Baltimore and have one son:
 1. CLAIR EDWIN HART, born September 17, 1943.
2. MARY E. COX, born February 29, 1876, who married William Tillman. They had one son:

1. BLAINE TILLMAN, who married Pearl Ott. They had twins:
 1. BLAINE TILLMAN, JR.
 2. JANE TILLMAN.
3. MORRIS COX, born May 18, 1880, and died November 30, 1945. On May 4, 1916, he married his third wife, Esther Woodring of Tyrone. They had no children.
4. LOTTIE COX, born July 16, 1882, died November 11, 1886.
5. HARRIET COX, born October 19, 1884, who married Herman Clark. They live in Philadelphia and had one child:
 1. MILDRED CLARK, born January 18, 1906, died January 19, 1906.
6. SARAH COX, born November 1, 1886 and died unmarried in 1944.
7. MARGARET COX, born October 24, 1889, and died at the age of one year, eleven months.
8. RUTH COX, born February 24, 1893, who married George Schucker of Altoona, a machinist Gang Foreman in the P. R. R. Locomotive Shops. He retired in April, 1939. They had three children:
 1. KENNETH SCHUCKER, born February 16, 1912. He is a graduate of Temple University and Instructor of Music in the public schools. He married Mary Poet and they have one child:
 1. LINDA SCHUCKER, born in January, 1942.
 2. MARJORIE SCHUCKER, born July 13, 1913, who died in infancy.
 3. MELVIN SCHUCKER, born July 14, 1914. On January 14, 1940, he married Azilee Johnson of Whitley City, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Bowling Green Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and a chemist with the P. R. R. Test Plant, Altoona. They have twin girls, born July 23, 1943:
 1. MELVA LEE SCHUCKER.
 2. JUDITH ANN SCHUCKER.
9. MAUD COX, born March 15, 1895, who married Alfred Broadbent, an employe in the Signal Dept., Middle Division, P. R. R. They reared an adopted child, Edward Broadbent.
4. MARY COX. No record.
5. MARMADUKE COX. No record.

CHAPTER II



SAMUEL MARSHALL COX, the second son, was born April 9, 1816, and died November 29, 1906. He married Nancy Agnes Beck, born near Spring Mount, February 12, 1818, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Grazier) Beck. He was reared on his father's farm at Center Line and, at his marriage, moved to a farm in Antis Township, Blair County, where he spent the rest of his life bringing up a family of eleven children. His wife, Nancy, died May 23, 1894. He united with the German Baptist (Dunker) church in 1838, was called to the deacon's office in 1855, and to the ministry in October, 1856. He was ordained Bishop, on October 7, 1877.

We have this from *A History of the Church of the Brethren, Middle District of Pennsylvania*. "He had only a common school education but was a great student of the Bible and used the Word with power. It is said that if one quoted a verse from the New Testament, he could locate it and very often complete the chapter from memory, having in his earlier years memorized the greater portion of the New Testament. Once in the ministry, his zeal for the Lord took him forward in many a good work in Huntingdon, Cambria, Bedford and Blair Counties. He was in part instrumental in establishing the Altoona congregation. He was Bishop of the Warriors Mark (Spring Mount) congregation for upwards of twenty-five years. His motto reflects well the life of the man; 'Have communion with few, be intimate with One, deal justly with all, speak evil of none.' He and his wife are buried in Antis Township."

These children were born to the union:

1. DAVID PORTER COX, born June 19, 1838, and died, unmarried, May 28, 1860.
2. ASBURY COX, born September 10, 1839, and died March 15, 1916. On February 4, 1862, he married Margaret Alice Williams, who was born June 10, 1844, and died September 10, 1930. They had seven children:
 1. HOWARD COX, born November 28, 1862, and died July 5, 1933. On September 13, 1888, he married Lucinda C. Bryan, who was born February 21, 1869, and died July 3, 1944. They had six children:
 1. IRA CLYDE COX, born December 1, 1890. On August 3, 1929 he married Opal Quiggly, born February 21, 1902. They have one child:
 1. LINDA ANN COX, born October 13, 1936.
 2. EARL RAYMOND COX, born December 23, 1892, who married Clara Mae Turnbaugh on April 12, 1917. Clara was born October 2, 1894, and died February 1, 1948. They had four children:

1. ALDENA ETHELDA COX, born May 26, 1918, died June 4, 1918.
2. GERALD ERROL COX, born September 13, 1921, who married Linda Marie, born November 4, 1926. They have three children:
 1. LINDA MARIE COX, born Sept. 21, 1947.
 2. WAYNE BRADFORD COX, born March 11, 1949.
 3. BRUCE RAYMOND COX, born January 13, 1954.
3. HARLAN ELWOOD COX, born November 12, 1923, who married Loisin 1946. They have three children:
 1. GARY ELWOOD COX, born May 9, 1947.
 2. THOMAS HARLAN COX, born September 15, 1949.
 3. RAY ALLAN COX, born January 18, 1953.
4. EMMERT GAIL COX, born February 19, 1925. On July 28, 1945, he married Marie Bryan, born April 24, 1925. They have these children:
 1. WILLIAM LYNN COX, born in March, 1946.
 2. GAYLE ELAINE COX, born Feb. 8, 1947.
 3. EARL RAYMOND COX, born Feb. 7, 1948.
 4. DANIEL LEE COX, born Dec. 19, 1952.
3. ALMA MARGARET COX, born August 2, 1895. On April 12, 1917, she married Ernest L. Reigh, born February 1, 1896. They have two children:
 1. ROBERTA LUCILLE REIGH, born October 4, 1919. On March 14, 1944, she married John Charles Redmon, born January 13, 1920. They have two children:
 1. JOHN CHARLES REDMON, JR., born September 12, 1945.
 2. BARBARA ANN REDMON, born Dec. 22, 1949.
 2. ROBERT ERNEST REIGH, born October 21, 1923, who married Wanda Maye McCartney, August 20, 1943. They have one son:
 1. ROBERT LEE REIGH, born July 2, 1945.
4. MILDRED MAYE COX, born September 26, 1897, and married December 17, 1921, to Paul Miller Moore, born October 26, 1895. They have three sons:
 1. PAUL MILLER MOORE, JR., born January 10, 1926. He married Evelyn Bango, December 26, 1952.

2. ROBERT FRANCIS MOORE, born and died November 26, 1933.
3. ROBERT CLYDE MOORE, born April 20, 1937.
5. SAMUEL PAUL COX, born August 4, 1902.
6. MARION ALICE COX, born August 26, 1911, who married Herrick L. Johnston, December 8, 1929. Her second husband was Rodney S. Mountain, born December 2, 1903. They were married April 29, 1937, and have one son:
 1. JAMES FRANCIS MOUNTAIN, born July 9, 1939.
2. IRA MARVIN COX, born November 25, 1864, and died May 24, 1869.
3. NETTIE E. COX, born November 6, 1866, died August 17, 1933. On September 16, 1886, she married James Clark Nearhoof, born October 7, 1864, and died March 10, 1949. They had two children:
 1. ESTHER GRACE NEARHOOF, born March 12, 1888. On November 4, 1909, she married Frank I. Craine, a P. R. R. yard brakeman. They have two children:
 1. ALMEDA MAY CRAINE, born October 26, 1911, who married Howard Pelter, born March 9, 1907. They have one son:
 1. EARL HOWARD PELTER, born January 11, 1933. He entered the U. S. Military service February 17, 1953, and on September 18, 1954, married Patricia Shope.
 2. DALTON LEROY CRAINE, born December 23, 1913. On June 30, 1934, he married Dorothy Shoenfelt, born July 20, 1911.
 2. CLARENCE EDGAR NEARHOOF, born April 19, 1891. In 1916, he married Nellie Parks, born November 7, 1891. They have one daughter:
 1. MARTHA NEARHOOF, born June 1, 1917, who married Harold Schmitt on April 26, 1947. They have two daughters:
 1. MARJORIE SCHMITT, born July 8, 1948.
 2. GLENDA SCHMITT, born July 8, 1951.
 4. ANNA BELLE COX, born February 2, 1869, and died May 8, 1949. She married Harvey G. Reigh, who died March 18, 1930. They had these children:
 1. STELLA MAE REIGH, born February 21, 1891. She married Henry Allen Wertz, September 26, 1916. They had four children:

1. HENRY ALLEN WERTZ, JR., born October 3, 1917, died unmarried, May 10, 1939.
2. RICHARD H. WERTZ, born January 6, 1920, who married Valerie B. Albright, November 21, 1949. He is at present in the U. S. Military service.
3. ROBERT S. WERTZ, born February 21, 1922.
4. ANNA E. WERTZ, born March 29, 1924. She married Norman L. Klobetanz and they had two children:
 1. JEAN ANNE KLOBETANZ, born July 20, 1949.
 2. NORMAN KLOBETANZ.
2. RALPH LEROY REIGH, born October 26, 1899. He was twice married, the second time to Verna Lytle, on March 29, 1942. There were no children.
3. DONALD COX REIGH, born February 2, 1912, who married Belva Lucille Delo. His second marriage was on August 31, 1942, to Betty Jacka, born May 3, 1919. They have two children:
 1. DONNA REIGH, born May 30, 1943.
 2. KENNETH REIGH, born March 21, 1948.
5. EMMA M. COX, born May 15, 1871, and died June 18, 1934. She married David W. Irwin, who was born December 18, 1862, and died April 11, 1944. They had these children:
 1. ALICE MARGARET IRWIN, born April 1, 1894. She married Norman Howard Mazurie and they had one son:
 1. NORMAN HOWARD MAZURIE, JR., born February 1, 1921. He married Clara House and they have two daughters:
 1. LINDA HOUSE MAZURIE, born October 23, 1947.
 2. ALICE MARGARET MAZURIE, born May 29, 1951.
 2. RUTH HAMILTON IRWIN, born December 22, 1895, and died May 10, 1949. She married Robert C. Kantner, August 6, 1931, and they had two sons:
 1. ROBERT OBURN KANTNER, born April 15, 1934.
 2. RICHARD IRWIN KANTNER, born January 23, 1936.
 3. CLARA MAE IRWIN, born February 19, 1898, who married Stewart Shatzer. They had one son:
 1. DAVID SHATZER, born June 27, 1925, who married Patricia Santell. They have one daughter:
 1. KATHEY SHATZER, born Dec. 13, 1947.

4. WILLIAM MORROW IRWIN, born June 8, 1902. He married Grace Lafferty, who was killed in an auto accident in 1931.
6. BERTHA E. COX, born January 12, 1874, and died January 10, 1935. She was married October 24, 1895, to Edward W. Steele, who was born May 5, 1869, and died April 3, 1944. They had these children:
 1. ALICE LILLIAN STEELE, born December 24, 1900. Unmarried.
 2. ETHEL STEELE, died at twelve years of age.
 3. CLIFFORD ASBURY STEELE, born January 18, 1906, who married Dorothy Dunn, July 7, 1926. They have two children:
 1. ROBERT STEELE, born February 25, 1928. He married Barbara Rumberger in June, 1950. They have two children:
 1. LINDA STEELE.
 2. GARY STEELE.
 2. BERNICE STEELE, born March 20, 1931. On October 15, 1949, she married Harold Fleig, born May 9, 1928. They have one daughter:
 1. CYNTHIA FLEIG, born August 25, 1951.
 4. JANET STEELE, a twin, died in infancy.
 5. MARTHA STEELE, a twin, died in infancy.
7. NANNIE KATHLEEN COX, born in July 24, 1876, and died November 17, 1933. She married Robert R. Mauk. They had nine children and lived and died in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 1. GERTRUDE LEONE MAUK, born February 11, 1902. She was married April 23, 1943, to James W. Smith, who died January 2, 1951. They have one child:
 1. PATTY SMITH, born September 23, 1944.
 2. ALICE RAE MAUK, born June 14, 1904. Unmarried.
 3. MAE EVELYN MAUK.
 4. RUSSELL MAUK.
 5. ROBERT MAUK.
 6. GLEN MAUK, deceased in infancy.
 7. DALE MAUK, deceased in infancy.
 8. LEE MAUK, a twin, deceased in infancy.
 9. LYNN MAUK, a twin deceased in infancy.
3. SAMUEL DAVIS COX, born August 7, 1841, and died January 8, 1927. He married Nancy Ide on September 1, 1868. They raised an adopted son:
 1. ROBERT E. COX, born December 22, 1875, and died April 17, 1937. He was unmarried and served thirty-four years in the U. S. Navy, retiring while chief gunner.

4. MARTHA COX, born January 4, 1845, and died June 23, 1845.
5. FRANK B. COX, born June 12, 1846 and died May 29, 1942. On April 23, 1874, he married Katherine Furry, who died October 11, 1935. They had these children:
 1. FRANKLIN CHARLES COX, born January 17, 1876, and died August 8, 1881.
 2. EDWARD PRESTON COX, born June 19, 1878. He married Mary L. Hutchison on January 16, 1902. He taught school in his earlier years and later took a position as Clerk with the P. R. R. Co. in Altoona. He was promoted to Chief Clerk to the Inspector of Motive Power Police, and then to Sergeant of Police, from which position he retired in August, 1947. There were five children:
 1. CAROLYN VIRGINIA COX, born January 28, 1903. She turned to the field of education very early and is a graduate of Shippensburg College, Northwestern University, Chicago, and Pennsylvania State College. She holds a Doctor of Education degree and is an instructor in the Altoona City schools.
 2. FRANK PRESTON COX, born September 19, 1906, and died May 23, 1907.
 3. MARGARET ELIZABETH COX, born July 13, 1908. She married E. Theodora Lewis, who died in June, 1951. They had one daughter:
 1. MARY L. LEWIS, born April 4, 1945.
 4. DOROTHY GRACE COX, born February 24, 1910. She is a graduate of Juniata College and teaches school. On July 5, 1927, she married Ralph C. Swan, Deputy Supt. of Schools, State of Pennsylvania. They have three children:
 1. SYLVIA SWAN, died at birth.
 2. DARLIS JEAN SWAN, born November 9, 1942.
 3. RALPH EDWARD SWAN, born May 2, 1946.
 5. EDWARD HUTCHISON COX, born December 5, 1918. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and is employed in the Personnel Dept., DuPont Co.
 3. STELLA MAY COX, born February 12, 1883, who married Robert M. Drennen on November 17, 1907. They have these children:
 1. VIRGINIA DRENNEN, born February 27, 1909, died February 28, 1909.
 2. ROBERT COX DRENNEN, born September 18, 1910, who married Dorothy Rose Lunn, July 23, 1938. They have two daughters:
 1. DOROTHY JEAN DRENNEN, born May 19, 1939.
 2. JUDITH ANN DRENNEN, born May 24, 1945.

3. RUSSELL FURRY DRENNEN, born August 18, 1917. He married Maxine Frick and they have three children:
 1. MELISSA DRENNEN, born October 1, 1943.
 2. KEITH FRICK DRENNEN, born July 14, 1946.
 3. DENNIS ROBERT DRENNEN, born May 14, 1950.
4. JOHN W. DRENNEN, born August 18, 1923, who married Ailene Preston, September 29, 1951. They have no children.
4. JESSIE CLAIRE COX, born December 27, 1884.
5. CHESTER CROSTHWAITE COX, born March 2, 1888, died February 22, 1913.
6. MARY GRACE COX, born October 16, 1890, who married Charles R. Foutz, September 23, 1909. They had one son:
 1. HERBERT FOUTZ, born February 2, 1919.
7. VIOLET MARGUERITE COX, born December 17, 1897, who married Percy J. Williams on June 24, 1922. They have one daughter:
 1. VIRGINIA CLAIRE WILLIAMS, born April 24, 1923, who married Charles Johnson. They have one daughter:
 1. JOANNA LYNNE JOHNSON, born March 6, 1951.
6. JEREMIAH BECK COX, born March 21, 1849. He attended Pennsylvania Millersville State Normal School and after completion of his education, taught school at various locations in Blair County, his last assignment being Tyrone, where he taught for a period of about ten years. On December 17, 1874, he married Margaret Elizabeth Coleman, born February 8, 1853, the daughter of John and Isabella Nelson Coleman of Logan Township, Blair County, Pa. She was a great grand-daughter of Tommy Coleman, known as the Indian fighter of Juniata Valley, during the American Revolution. She died February 1, 1932, at the Cox farm, Antis Township, Blair County. About 1887 Jeremiah moved from Tyrone to Pittsburgh to enter the employ of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service. In 1910 he retired as Chief Deputy of Internal Revenue, returning to the old Cox homestead in Antis Township, where he passed on to his reward, November 11, 1923. They had ten children:
 1. GERTRUDE ELLA COX, born October 7, 1875, at Tyrone, Pa. She married Paul Howard Anthony of Pittsburgh on January 23, 1901, in Pittsburgh. They had three children:
 1. MARGARET MARIAN ANTHONY, born November 9, 1901, in Pittsburgh, who married George T. Pfeiffer of Kansas City, Mo., on June 28, 1933. They had two children:

1. RICHARD ANTHONY PFIEFFER, born October 24, 1934.
2. PHILIP E. PFIEFFER, born August 7, 1937.
2. WILLIAM COX ANTHONY, born July 7, 1903, in Pittsburgh. He attended college in Missouri and after completing his education established a successful paint manufacturing business which he operated until his death in January, 1950. On June 30, 1926, he married Neta Alline Wolfson, who was born September 30, 1904, in Kansas City, Mo. They had one child:
 1. CAROL GENE ANTHONY, born September 11, 1930, in Kansas City, Missouri. She married a Mr. Fisher and they had one son:
 1. WILLIAM ANTHONY FISHER.
3. SARA HAZEL ANTHONY, born November 17, 1907, in Pittsburgh. On September 1, 1935, she married Wayne Richard Packer, who was born April 12, 1908, at Canton, Ohio. They were married in St. Louis, Missouri, and have three children:
 1. MARY SUSAN PACKER, born October 22, 1936, in Kansas City, Missouri.
 2. JOHN ANTHONY PACKER, born September 20, 1938, in Denver, Colorado.
 3. MARTHA PACKER, born in November, 1940.
2. JESSAMINE MARTHA COX, the second child of Jeremiah and Margaret (Coleman) Cox, was born March 4, 1877, at Tyrone, Pa., and in November, 1901, in Pittsburgh, she married Albert C. Kuester. They had three children, all born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
 1. CLAYTON DENTLER KUESTER, born December 21, 1902. He was educated in the Pittsburgh schools and Carnegie Tech, after which he entered the employ of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. At the present time he is in the open hearth department of the National Tube Company, a division of the United States Steel Corporation. On March 23, 1929, he married Louise Reiger. He married a second time and adopted two children:
 1. JANET KUESTER.
 2. DAVID KUESTER.
 2. JAMES G. KUESTER, born April 15, 1907. He was educated in the Pittsburgh schools and Carnegie Tech, after which he operated an advertising business in York, Pa. He is now associated with an optical manufacturing company in Providence, Rhode Island. He married Ruth Zeck in September, 1931 and they have three children, all born in York, Pa.

1. JAMES G. KUESTER, JR., born April 16, 1934.
2. DEBORAH KUESTER, born October 13, 1936.
3. SANDRA KUESTER, born October 3, 1938.
3. BETTY COLEMAN KUESTER, born May 24, 1912, in Pittsburgh, who married Elmer W. Schomaker, June 8, 1933, in Pittsburgh. They had four children, all born in Pittsburgh:
 1. KENNETH E. SCHOMAKER, born January 31, 1935.
 2. LEE KUESTER SCHOMAKER, born April 4, 1939.
 3. RICHARD SCHOMAKER, born in 1944.
 4. LINDA SCHOMAKER, born in June, 1947.
3. JEREMIAH EDGAR COX, born March 21, 1879, in Tyrone and died August 11, 1889, in Pittsburgh.
4. MABEL LULU COX, born in Tyrone, October 8, 1880, who on September 10, 1902, married Samuel S. Watters of Pittsburgh, who was born June 12, 1876. They had five children all born in Pittsburgh:
 1. MABEL DOROTHY WATTERS, born July 11, 1903, and died February 19, 1905.
 2. SAMUEL STEELE WATTERS, JR., born May 28, 1906. After completing his studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, he entered the service of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Second World War. He is now associated with the Liberty Baking Company in Pittsburgh. On January 14, 1939, in Kansas City, Mo., he married Fay Charlotta McAdams, born August 31, 1904. They had no children.
 3. ROBERT K. WATTERS, born November 10, 1908. He was educated in the Pittsburgh schools and Pennsylvania State College. He saw service in the Second World War in the U. S. Air Force and is now associated with the Liberty Baking Company in Pittsburgh. He is unmarried.
 4. JEREMIAH COX WATTERS, born September 27, 1910. He was educated in the Pittsburgh schools and Pennsylvania State College and is now operating a baking business in Baltimore, Maryland. On April 26, 1939, he married Dorothy V. Wolfe, who was born June 5, 1910. They had twins, born in January, 1942.
 1. ANN WATTERS.
 2. DOROTHY WATTERS.
 5. MARGARET E. WATTERS, born September 18, 1913, who on June 17, 1939, married George C. Norman, born February 3, 1914, in Buffalo, N. Y. They had these children:

1. SUSAN NORMAN, born in 1942.
 2. GEORGE NORMAN, born in 1944.
 3. JUDITH NORMAN, born in October, 1946.
5. RALPH W. E. COX, born April 15, 1882, at Tyrone, Pa. He went to Pittsburgh early in life and graduated from the Allegheny High School there. On June 16, 1910, in Pittsburgh, he married Letitia Lacock, born November 12, 1887, in Pittsburgh. He was associated with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation for many years, afterwards taking an executive position with the Pittsburgh Mercantile Company. He retired from the Mercantile Company in 1953, and is now president of the U. S. Overseas Airlines based at Wildwood, N. J. They have three sons all born in Pittsburgh.
1. RALPH W. E. COX, JR., born December 30, 1914. He graduated in dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of the U. S. Navy Flying School, Pensacola, Florida. In 1946 he formed the United States Overseas Airlines, Inc., and is now a director of that corporation which has its operational base at Wildwood, N. J. In May, 1951, he married Lorraine Pearson of Hamburg, N. Y. They have one daughter:
 1. MAUREEN S. COX, born in January, 1952.
 2. ANDREW LACOCK COX, born April 28, 1918. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. On February 23, 1946, he married Janet G. Pullen of Old Lyme, Conn. He saw service in World War II and is now a Lieutenant Colonel with the U. S. Air Force in England. They have one son:
 1. ANDREW LACOCK, COX, JR., born September 7, 1953, in England.
 3. JERE C. COX, born January 25, 1921. He attended Duke University and the University of Pittsburgh and is now a pilot for Pan-American Airways. He married Jane O'Neil on August 30, 1945. They have three daughters:
 1. MARGARETE JANE COX, born January 28, 1947.
 2. NANCY LEE COX, born July 2, 1949.
 3. JANET E. COX, born May 29, 1953.
6. EDWIN C. COX, born July 2, 1883, at Tyrone, Pa. He went to Pittsburgh early in life and graduated from the Allegheny High School. After being employed by the Jones & Laughlin Steel for many years, he returned to the home-stead in Antis Township and took up farming. Later he was a clerk in the Juniata Locomotive shops, Altoona, Pa., and died September 6, 1942, unmarried.

7. FLORENCE COX, born December 4, 1884, at Tyrone, Pa., and died December 16, 1884.
8. ANNA CLARE COX, born March, 1886, at Tyrone and on May 11, 1914, married to Ralph Stratton Hersperger, who was born April 4, 1883, in Pittsburgh and died December 2, 1953, at the Samuel Marshall Cox homestead in Antis Township, Blair County. They had three children, all born in Pittsburgh.
 1. RALPH S. HERSPERGER, JR., born April 24, 1917. He attended school in Altoona, Pa., served in the U. S. Air Force in the Second World War and is now engaged in the insurance business in St. Petersburg, Florida. He married Opal Cook of Kansas City, Mo., on November 3, 1943. They have three children:
 1. SHARON HERSPERGER, born May 18, 1946.
 2. DEBORAH HERSPERGER, born September 27, 1951.
 3. RALPH S. HERSPERGER, III, born April 7, 1953.
 2. DONALD COX HERSPERGER, born September 10, 1918. He attended school in Altoona, Pa., served in the U. S. Navy during the Second World War and is now employed by the P. R. R. Co., in Altoona. In 1940 he married Dorothea M. Crawford, who was born in January, 1922, in Altoona. They have six children:
 1. DONNA G. HERSPERGER, born Nov. 3, 1940.
 2. DIANE L. HERSPERGER, born June 6, 1943.
 3. DONALD H. HERSPERGER, born Nov. 12, 1945.
 4. DAVID R. HERSPERGER, born Sept. 25, 1947.
 5. DENNIS HERSPERGER, born June 6, 1950.
 6. DEBORAH A. HERSPERGER, born Jan. 6, 1952.
 3. ANNA CLARE HERSPERGER, born February 9, 1921. She married Manning Cross in June, 1940. They had four children:
 1. ANNA CLARE COX CROSS, born April 26, 1941, drowned, May 25, 1944.
 2. M. KATHLEEN CROSS, born March 9, 1944.
 3. CLARE L. CROSS, born October 21, 1947.
 4. MAUREEN A. CROSS, born April 12, 1951.
9. HAZEL LORENA COX, born January 26, 1889, in Pittsburgh. She married William Askin on May 24, 1945. They have no children.
10. MILDRED VIRGINIA COX, born June 18, 1892, in Pittsburgh and died there October 13, 1914.

7. AMANDA CATHARINE COX, born October 14, 1851, and died November 22, 1890. She married Luther Coleman, April 27, 1876. They had one daughter:
 1. NELLIE COX, who married William Jaap.
8. ELIZA ANN COX, a twin, born June 22, 1854, and died August 12, 1854.
9. ELIZABETH ANN COX, a twin, born June 22, 1854, and died September 20, 1928. On October 22, 1874, she married Allen MacCartney, who was born January 29, 1853 and died September 25, 1931. They had three children:
 1. CELIA M. MacCARTNEY, born June 16, 1875, and died in 1945. She married Wm. S. Baker, a coal merchant of Alexandria, Pa. They had four children:
 1. VICTOR W. BAKER, a twin, born October 30, 1899. He married Marian Neff on August 28, 1948. There were no children.
 2. DONALD A. BAKER, a twin, born October 30, 1899, and died in infancy.
 3. ELIZABETH A. BAKER, born January 6, 1901, who is unmarried.
 4. MARGARET A. BAKER, born March 29, 1918, who married Donald Litzenberger April 11, 1942. They have no children.
William and Celia Baker brought up a motherless child, ALLEN B. BAKER, born November 21, 1914, who married Frances C. Patterson, January 21, 1940. They have two children:
 1. ELIZABETH ANN BAKER, born Nov. 4, 1941.
 2. ROBERT A. BAKER, born June 6, 1947.
 2. JEREMIAH COX MacCARTNEY, born October 9, 1878, who married Agnes Irene Titus, April 11, 1904. They had these children:
 1. JOHN ALLAN MacCARTNEY, born June 8, 1905, who married Virginia Robb on April 26, 1930. They had two children:
 1. PATRICIA LYNN MacCARTNEY, born September 7, 1932, who died March 25, 1936, following an emergency operation.
 2. ALLEN STEWART MacCARTNEY, born April 24, 1937.
 2. MILDRED LORRAINE MacCARTNEY, born March 19, 1907, who married William Carl Pence, January 2, 1928.
 3. DONALD TITUS MacCARTNEY, born December 8, 1908, who on July 9, 1938, married Helen Ladygar.
 4. EARL B. MacCARTNEY, born November 15, 1911, who married Julia Jean Beli on November 29, 1931.

They have one son:

1. JERRY B. MacCARTNEY.
3. NANCY CLAIRE MacCARTNEY, born September 19, 1888, who married Glenn H. Wagner, June 5, 1917. They had two children:
 1. GLENN ALLEN WAGNER, born May 2, 1921. He is unmarried.
 2. MARY BELLE SATTERLEE WAGNER, born September 8, 1923, who married Donald W. Veigel on September 10, 1947. They have two sons:
 1. JAMES ALAN VEIGEL, born Dec. 24, 1949.
 2. ROBERT WILLIAM VEIGEL, born Jan. 21, 1952.
10. NANCY ELLA COX, born April 4, 1857, and died August 27, 1930. She married David Coleman on October 24, 1882, and they had four children:
 1. DAISY COLEMAN, who married William Chestney, now deceased.
 2. CLARENCE COLEMAN, born December 12, 1886, who married Elva Coppersmith. They had no children.
 3. CORA COLEMAN, died unmarried.
 4. LOTTIE COLEMAN, who married Dewey Steckley. They live in Canton, Ohio and have two children:
 1. WINIFRED STECKLEY.
 2. HAROLD STECKLEY.
11. MARTIN T. COX, the last child of Nancy (Beck) and Rev. Samuel Marshall Cox, was born March 18, 1860, and died July 26, 1935. On February 26, 1884, he married Martha Mathes, who was born January 16, 1866, and died July 26, 1935. They had six children:
 1. WILBER A. COX, born August 8, 1885, and died December 26, 1923. On November 17, 1906, he married Catherine J. Carey, who was born July 23, 1888. They had these children:
 1. MEREL COX, born October 24, 1907, who married Helen Kennedy on January 4, 1931. They have two children:
 1. JACK COX, born July 11, 1932. He is in the U. S. Military service.
 2. JUDY ANN COX, born January 28, 1949.
 2. CLARE COX, born February 10, 1910, who married William H. Steele on August 14, 1929. They have two sons:
 1. WILLIAM H. STEELE, JR., born November 13, 1931. He married Kaye M. Meyer, Sept. 11, 1954.
 2. DONALD STEELE, born August 2, 1937.

3. ALMA COX, born May 27, 1911, who married Robert Rhodes on June 14, 1929. They have these children:
 1. JAMES RHODES, born November 2, 1934.
 2. JANE RHODES, born November 20, 1936.
4. HAROLD COX, born October 3, 1916, who married Gladys Shaw on January 10, 1944. They have two children:
 1. JAMES COX, born June 14, 1945.
 2. LINDA DARLENE COX, born May 14, 1948.
5. WILLIAM COX, born February 10, 1923, who married Julia Kirkpatrick in October, 1944. They have one son:
 1. JEFFREY R. COX, born June 13, 1945.
2. CELIA COX, born November 22, 1886, and on December 23, 1908, married Clifford C. Gwin, who was born July 2, 1882. He was employed in the P. R. R. Co. Storehouse offices in Juniata and is now retired. They have two children:
 1. HELEN GWIN, born April 20, 1912. She married Melvin McClarren on August 4, 1934, and they have one daughter:
 1. DONNA JEAN McCLARREN, born June 17, 1936.
 2. LEROY C. GWIN, born January 5, 1918. He married Mildred Black on January 3, 1942 and they have one son:
 1. SAMUEL C. GWIN, born February 20, 1947.
3. CHARLES S. COX, born October 6, 1888. On December 24, 1906, he married Sara C. Hunter, who was born March 28, 1889. They had seven children:
 1. DONALD C. COX, born June 5, 1908. In 1927, he married Ruth Ann Amick, who was born December 25, 1909. They live in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and have two children:
 1. MELVIN E. COX, born November 27, 1927. He married Patricia L. Bakle, who was born February 22, 1926. They live in Ft. Wayne and have two children:
 1. DONALD MELVIN COX, born Sept. 30, 1951.
 2. CAROLYN L. COX, born March 3, 1953.
 2. ROBERT M. COX, born November 22, 1928. He married Charlotte A. Hoppel, who was born November 15, 1932. They live in Ft. Wayne and have two children:

1. CATHLEEN ANN COX, born May 2, 1950.
2. JAMES ROBERT COX, born Aug. 7, 1951.
2. MARGUERITE COX, born August 6, 1910, who married William Robison on November 26, 1936. They have three daughters:
 1. JUDITH M. ROBISON, born August 14, 1940.
 2. CATHY ROBISON, born June 29, 1948.
 3. BONNIE LEE ROBISON, born June 11, 1952.
3. MARTHA E. COX, born April 19, 1913. On April 1, 1938, she married Thomas Montgomery, who was born July 3, 1911. They have these children:
 1. JANICE L. MONTGOMERY, born April 20, 1939.
 2. SAMUEL T. MONTGOMERY, III, born June 7, 1940.
 3. KAY ANN MONTGOMERY, born Sept. 6, 1941.
 4. DIANE M. MONTGOMERY, born August 26, 1944.
 5. BARRY L. MONTGOMERY, born May 21, 1947.
 6. SHARON L. MONTGOMERY, born April 25, 1950. She was killed by an automobile May 6, 1954.
4. JOSEPH M. COX, born December 1, 1916, who married Martha Cooper. He is an Engineman for the P. R. R. Co. in Altoona. They had five children:
 1. FAUN MARIE COX, born March 27, 1938.
 2. FREDERICK COX, born January 7, 1940, and died in infancy.
 3. DONNA KAY COX, born September 22, 1943.
 4. PATRICIA JOAN COX, born February 28, 1945.
 5. JOSEPH MELVIN COX, III, born April 12, 1951.
5. RAYMOND M. COX, born February 19, 1919, and died December 4, 1919.
6. PAUL E. COX, born June 6, 1920. In 1940, he married Eleanor M. Walker, born December 28, 1924. They live in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and had five children:
 1. EUGENE E. COX, born May 5, 1941.
 2. JANET L. COX, born November 20, 1942, and died in infancy.
 3. SUSAN I. COX, born July 14, 1944.
 4. CHERYL D. COX, born February 1, 1948.
 5. CHARLES W. COX, born March 8, 1949.

7. KENNETH E. COX, born September 21, 1921. He was in the U. S. Army, 190th Field Artillery, and died in the service, March 14, 1942.
4. LYDIA B. COX, born June 26, 1891, and died December 30, 1897.
5. JOHN S. COX, born February 20, 1893. On April 15, 1914, he married Amelia F. Ehret, who was born July 17, 1895. They have one son:
 1. JOHN H. COX, born April 1, 1916. On February 5, 1944, he married Evelyn Peterson, born December 20, 1921. He is a salesman for the Penn Motors, Altoona. They have three children:
 1. NANCY L. COX, born October 31, 1947.
 2. JERE L. COX, born May 31, 1949.
 3. SUSAN A. COX, born September 25, 1952.
6. NELLIE M. COX, born February 17, 1895. On October 9, 1916, she married Ernest T. Mauch, born April 17, 1894. They have one son:
 1. ROBERT T. MAUCH, born November 6, 1917, who married Ida MacWilliams on October 18, 1943. They had two children:
 1. JANET MAUCH, born June 17, 1948.
 2. ROBERT T. MAUCH, JR., born May 7, 1950.

Ernest T. Mauch died and Nellie married Edward Stonebraker on October 3, 1945. They had no children.

CHAPTER III

JOSHUA R. COX, the third son, was born August 18, 1819, died November 7, 1852. On March 12, 1840, he married Elizabeth Ellen Orlady who was born October 11, 1825, and died July 4, 1852. Joshua and Ellen are buried at Spring Mount. It is evident that they had two children, one dying in infancy, and one, Martin T. Cox, born April 20, 1849, and orphaned at the death of his father, November 7, 1852. (See close of Chapter 5.)

CHAPTER IV

ISAAC W. Cox, the fourth son, was born November 25, 1821, and died November 14, 1908. He was married three times. We do not know who his first wife was; the second was Phoebe A. Funk and the third Elizabeth Shultz. There were two children of the first marriage, Elizabeth and Frank Cox; six of the second marriage; and none of the last. He was a farmer in his earlier years. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War and afterwards was employed by the P. R. R. in Tyrone. He spent his last days with his daughter, Elizabeth (Cox) Laird in Tyrone, and is buried at Spring Mount.

1. ELIZABETH COX, born November 16, 1847, and died in 1921. On May 1, 1872, she married George Laird of Bald Eagle valley. He was born August 6, 1847, was employed by the P. R. R. at Tyrone and died July 1, 1919. He and Elizabeth are buried at Tyrone. They had eight children:

1. FANNY LAIRD, who died in infancy.
2. BERTHA M. LAIRD, born February 12, 1876, near Bald Eagle, and died July 9, 1937, in the Philipsburg Hospital following a goiter operation. She married Walter E. Cox, February 23, 1892 and they had six children. (See Chap. 9, Walter E. Cox.)
3. HARRY EDGAR LAIRD, born March 17, 1878, and died August 28, 1904. On July 26, 1900, he married Elizabeth Ginter of Tyrone, born December 24, 1879. They had one daughter, Vema Laird, who died in infancy, the mother dying shortly afterwards. He later married Pearl Jackson of Pittsburgh and they had a daughter. We have no further record of the second wife and the daughter. His first wife and the daughter are buried with him at Bald Eagle.
4. MARY ELLEN LAIRD, born September 28, 1882, and died October 1, 1953. She married Ed. McGinley in October, 1900. They had four children:

1. KENNETH MCGINLEY, who married Henrietta Hetrick. They had no children.
2. JAMES MCGINLEY, who died unmarried.
3. GEORGE MCGINLEY, who married Marie Kinsel. No children.
4. ELIZABETH MCGINLEY, who married Vaughn VanNuys. They had one son:
 1. ALVA VANNUYS.

Elizabeth married a second husband, Harry Roberts. They had no children.

5. EMMA LAIRD, born July 26, 1883, at Spring Mount. She married George Brooks, February 6, 1918. She had one daughter, Charlotte. We have no further record.

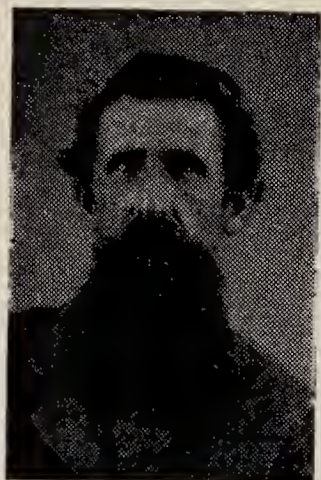
6. FRANK LAIRD, born March 8, 1886. He was a laundryman and married Lucy Snyder, who died April 29, 1931. They had one daughter:
 1. VELDA LAIRD, born December 17, 1923, in Altoona. She graduated from the Antis Township High School and became a nurse. She is located in Harrisburg, Pa., and is unmarried at present.

Frank married a second wife, June 3, 1936, Grace Forshey of Martinsburg, Pa. She was born July 30, 1896. They operate the Laird restaurant at Tipton, Pa.
7. WARREN LAIRD, who died in infancy.
8. VICTOR LAIRD, born April 26, 1889. In 1915, at Tyrone, he married Susan Grazier, who was born December 23, 1898. They live near Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed by the Kelvinator Corp. They had these children:
 1. GERTRUDE LAIRD, born November 13, 1915, who married Charles VanNuys. They had three children:
 1. CHARLES VanNUYS.
 2. CARLALIE VanNUYS, born February 13, 1938.
 3. GARY EVAN VanNUYS, born June 8, 1945.
 2. VICTOR LAIRD, JR., born June 29, 1920, who married Kada Otto. They have no children.
 3. ROBERT LAIRD, who died in infancy.
 4. SHIRLEY LAIRD, born March 4, 1926, who married John VanNatta. They had two children:
 1. CANDICE LYNN VanNATTA, born February 10, 1950.
 2. VICTOR JOHN VanNATTA, born March 10, 1951.
 5. BETTY LAIRD, who died in infancy.
 6. VERNON LEO AND VIRGIL LEE LAIRD, twins, died in infancy.
 7. MARTHA SUE LAIRD, born July 17, 1936.
 8. DON STEWART LAIRD, born January 29, 1939.
2. FRANK COX, who married Alma They had these children:
 1. EDWARD COX. He married and had one son:
 1. DWITE COX.
 2. WILLIAM ISAAC NEWTON COX, who followed newspaper work. He worked on the *Williamsport Grit* and later went to Colorado where he died.
 3. IDA COX, who married Grant Ferguson. He was killed on the railroad. Ida went to Florida, married again and died there. They had one son:
 1. GRANT FERGUSON, JR.

4. ELIZABETH COX, born and died at Vail, Pa. Ten years of age.

On December 25, 1855, Isaac married his second wife, Phoebe A. Funk, born February 17, 1831. She died July 11, 1870. They had six children:

1. MELINDA COX, born July 1, 1856, who married George W. Lemon, December 15, 1881. They had three sons:
 1. LAWRENCE E. LEMON, born September 18, 1882, died November 27, 1950. He married but had no children.
 2. CHARLES L. LEMON, born October 6, 1884, who married Louise B. Andes September 2, 1917. They had one son:
 1. LEROY R. LEMON, born August 10, 1920. He married but had no children.
 3. GRANT W. LEMON, born July 11, 1896. He married and had one child.
2. SAMUEL M. COX, born September 3, 1857, died April 7, 1889. He is buried at Spring Mount.
3. HAYES H. COX, born September 7, 1859, had as his second wife, Mollie Smith.
4. JERRY E. COX, born February 21, 1861. He was a street-car motorman and lived and died in Pittsburgh.
5. ISAAC C. COX, born May 19, 1864. He died at Cresson Sanatorium, unmarried.
6. MILTON B. COX, born July 6, 1867. He was a cigar-maker and lived and died in Pittsburgh.



CHAPTER V

JACOB COX, the fifth son, was born December 10, 1823 and died in 1905. On April 2, 1840, he married Sara Hartzel, who was born December 17, 1828, and died in 1918. They had nine children:

1. JOSEPHINE COX, born April 9, 1848, who married Horace Caldwell. They had no children, but brought up an adopted daughter, Emma, who was born January 14, 1869, and married James Isenberg, August 23, 1894. No issue.
2. JENNIE M. COX, born September 25, 1850, who married William W. Johnson. They had two children and Jennie died January 17, 1942.
 1. HARRY JOHNSON, 1872-1903.
 2. CLAIR JOHNSON.
3. ANNA M. COX, born October 21, 1853, and died in 1939. She married George Kinch of Warriors Mark. He was born in 1861 and died in 1919. They had no children.
4. JOHN COX, born February 27, 1855, and died August 25, 1925, unmarried.
5. DELLA COX, born March 12, 1858, and died November 4, 1938. She married William Hagerty who was born December 14, 1858 and died February 16, 1914. They had two children:
 1. HARRY HAGERTY, who was born October 21, 1884 and died June 19, 1941. On June 14, 1905, he married Suetilla Dysart, born August 30, 1884. They had one son:
 1. GILBERT HAGERTY, born October 7, 1908. He married Doris Anderson of Jamestown, N. Y. Gilbert spent three years in the Navy, graduated from Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y. and is at present a High School teacher in Rome, N. Y. They have four children:
 1. LYNN HAGERTY, born November 18, 1942.
 2. WILLIAM HAGERTY, born February 12, 1944.
 3. THOMAS HAGERTY, born January 19, 1946.
 4. GEORGE HAGERTY, born May 30, 1947.
 2. ELLA PEARL HAGERTY, born January 13, 1888, died April 30, 1935. She married Jacob Root, who was born in 1875 and died in 1934. They had six children:
 1. MYRTLE M. ROOT, born November, 1905, who married George E. Bricker, born August 3, 1905. They had two sons:

1. ROBERT BRICKER, born December 10, 1936.
2. GENE BRICKER, born July 16, 1942.
2. LOUELLA R. ROOT, born in August, 1907, who married Charles Irwin in 1925. They had one daughter:
 1. PEARL IRWIN, born April 30, 1926. She married Garnet R. Foreman, June 19, 1948. They live in Chambersburg, Pa., and have two daughters:
 1. BRENDA JOYCE FOREMAN, born August 31, 1950.
 2. LINDA KAY FOREMAN, born October 29, 1953.
3. WILLIAM H. ROOT, born March 6, 1909. In 1929 he married Ada VanScoyc, born July 5, 1911. They had these children:
 1. ROBERT W. ROOT, born December 7, 1929, who died in infancy.
 2. ELIZABETH ROOT, born February 12, 1931, who died in infancy.
 3. BETTY ROOT, born May 30, 1934, who died in infancy.
 4. ALLAN ROOT, born July 2, 1936, who died in infancy.
 5. ELLA ROOT, born April, 1938, who died in infancy.
 6. CAROL ANN ROOT, born February 11, 1943.
 7. WILLIAM H. ROOT, JR., born Oct. 18, 1946.
4. ROBERT F. ROOT, born July 8, 1911. In 1934, he married Virginia Hostler, born March 31, 1918, in Bellwood. They had these children:
 1. ROBERT E. ROOT, born November 11, 1934.
 2. WILLIAM A. ROOT, born May 8, 1936.
 3. G. LYNN ROOT, born March 20, 1939.
 4. STEPHEN C. ROOT, born February 25, 1942.
 5. BARBARA V. ROOT, born December 30, 1944.
 6. STANLEY R. ROOT, born March 14, 1948.
 7. SHIRLEY J. ROOT, born August 11, 1953.
5. WALTER S. ROOT, born January 18, 1913, who died in infancy.
6. ALLEN K. ROOT, born January 21, 1914, who on August 5, 1938, married Lorma Goodman, born September 4, 1917. They have two sons:
 1. JAMES ROOT, born November 15, 1946.
 2. TIMOTHY ROOT, born July 18, 1951.

6. SAMUEL O. COX, born August 25, 1860, died October 17, 1935, unmarried.
7. ELLA COX, born December 29, 1863. She married Fred Cox, a lawyer in Joliet, Illinois. They lived in Joliet and had one son, Vincent Cox, who went to Virginia.
8. ALICE COX, born December 23, 1866, died February 14, 1948. She married Jacob Bush (1867-1921) and they had four children:
 1. HARVEY BUSH.
 2. SARA H. BUSH, died July 26, 1900, aged six months, eight days.
 3. HARRY B. BUSH, died April 20, 1902, aged two months, twenty days.
 4. ANNA BELL BUSH, born July 17, 1904. On August 3, 1927, she married Harvey Mauk, born December 2, 1895. They have one daughter:
 1. ARLENE MAUK, born May 2, 1933.
9. HARRY COX, born October 22, 1873, who married Ida Altman of Bellwood. They had no children and Ida died in August, 1931. On March 8, 1936, he married a second wife, Rebecca Hicks of Elk County. He was employed by the P. R. R. in the Altoona Car Shops and is now retired. They had no children.

Jacob and Sara (Hartzel) Cox brought up a tenth child, Martin T. Cox, an orphan, born April 20, 1849, who died September 12, 1882. (We have reason to believe that he was the son of Joshua R. and Elizabeth Ellen (Orlady) Cox. See Chapter 3.) Emma (Stahl) Cox, his wife died March 18, 1877, aged 28 years, 8 months and 4 days. They are buried at Bellwood.

CHAPTER VI

RICHARD COX, the sixth child, was born May 11, 1826. He died in infancy and is buried at Spring Mount.



CHAPTER VII

GEORGE B. COX, the seventh son was born May 11, 1828 and died in 1904. He operated a grocery store and cabinet shop in Warriors Mark. He married Margaret Spanogle, who was born in 1835 and died in 1916 and is buried at Spring Mount. They had eight children, all born at Warriors Mark.

1. J. BLAIR COX, born November 6, 1853, who died June 6, 1862.
2. ELLEN COX, born January 11, 1855. She married John Knode, a Civil War veteran who was a drayman for Chauncy F. York, the Ma-Le-Na manufacturer at Warriors Mark. Mr. Knode died and Ellen married John Worrel, a few years later. There were no children to either marriage.
3. JULIANN COX, born June 21, 1857, who died August 12, 1859.
4. MABERRY COX, born September 28, 1858, and died July 24, 1920. He was a painter by trade and married Catherine Shellenger, who was born August 20, 1854, and died July 17, 1925. They had six children and both are buried at Spring Mount together with a number of grandchildren:
 1. CARRIE COX, who married Samuel Eyer. No further record.
 2. GEORGE BENJAMIN COX, born March 20, 1885. He married Mary Moraidy, who was born September 11, 1892 and died May 1, 1929. They had six children:
 1. CATHERINE COX, born November 3, 1911, who married James Miller.
 2. CHESTER COX, born November 1, 1914.
 3. HELEN COX, born June 21, 1916.
 4. HOWARD COX, born January 20, 1920.
 5. EDWARD COX, born May 22, 1922.
 6. EDITH COX, born January 1, 1929.
 3. LAURA COX, who married a Mr. DeLong. No issue.
 4. HARRY H. COX, born February 5, 1890. His first wife was Della Smith, who was born October 10, 1890, and died November 16, 1931. She is buried at Spring Mount. On February 3, 1941, he married Vera Yingling, who was born January 18, 1911. There were eight children of the first marriage:
 1. HARRY H. COX, JR., born November 20, 1908. On February 22, 1933, he married Elizabeth Servello, born March 8, 1913. They had these children:

1. DONALD R. COX, born September 30, 1934.
2. ROBERT E. COX, born October 30, 1935.
3. BETTY L. COX, born October 8, 1936.
4. DELLA H. COX, born October 13, 1937.
5. HARRY H. COX, born September 28, 1939.
6. FRANCES R. COX, born August 24, 1941.
7. KENNETH E. COX, born December 28, 1945.
8. JACK L. COX, born March 8, 1947.
9. DANIEL J. COX, born August 28, 1948.
10. DEBORAH K. COX, born December 16, 1952.
2. CLARENCE COX, who married Jennie Servello. They live in Youngstown, Ohio.
3. ARMINTA COX, born April 12, 1915 and died June 19, 1915.
4. MARY C. COX, born July 27, 1916 and died April 26, 1941.
5. LUELLA COX, who married John Flarkey.
6. HELEN COX, who married Harvey Hall. No issue.
7. HAZEL COX, born October 1, 1923, who died March 9, 1926.
8. RICHARD E. COX, born February 11, 1930. On March 12, 1953, he married Jacqueline Robideaux of Akron, Ohio.
5. EDMUND WARING COX, died November 23, 1892, aged seven weeks. He is buried at Spring Mount.
6. LUTHER COX, born September 15, 1896. On October 31, 1917, he married Helen Schroder, born August 16, 1898. He is a painter and interior decorator. They have two children:
 1. HELEN VIVIAN COX, born July 2, 1918, who married John Primosic July 27, 1940. They have two children:
 1. BONNY LOU PRIMOSIC, born October 13, 1942.
 2. DONALD PRIMOSIC, born December 13, 1944.
 2. DONALD LUTHER COX, born November 13, 1922, who married Ruth Lorraine Bowers, January 31, 1946. They have one daughter:
 1. MARY ANN COX, born December 16, 1948.
5. ADALINE COX, born in August, 1861 and died March 28, 1898. She married Harry Emanuel Downing, who died March 28, 1928. They had three children:
 1. MARGARET ORTENSA DOWNING, born January 12, 1880. On May 1, 1901, she married J. S. Semple, a merchant living in Pittsburgh. They had three children:

1. MARY MARGARET SEMPLE, born January 16, 1905, who married Dwight L. Aman. They had four children:
 1. JANETH AMAN, born January 25, 1924, who married Benjamin Morris. They have two children:
 1. MICHAEL WAYNE MORRIS, born March 10, 1951.
 2. MARGARET MORRIS, born August 25, 1952.
 2. BRUCE E. AMAN, born August 31, 1925. He is a physician and married Freda Futch. They have one son:
 1. PHILIP AMAN, born in May, 1950.
 3. ROBERT AMAN, born August 7, 1927, who married Gwen Dossey. They have two children:
 1. LYNN AMAN, born July 15, 1947.
 2. DEBORAH AMAN, born February 5, 1953.
 4. DWIGHT L. AMAN, JR., born Dec. 15, 1937.
2. JOHN S. SEMPLE, III, born June 27, 1911, who married Ethel Kinnard, born in South Carolina. They have one daughter:
 1. SHIRLEY MARGUERITE SEMPLE, born July 27, 1935.
3. ROBERT S. SEMPLE, born October 11, 1912, who married Esther DeMita. They have one daughter:
 1. BARBARA J. SEMPLE, born June 17, 1944.

Margaret (Downing) Semple was married a second time, June 1, 1928, to John P. Tompkins, who died August 10, 1954. They had no children.
2. JOHN DOWNING, born October 18, 1884, who married Veronica O'Brien. They had one daughter:
 1. MARGARET DOWNING, born in 1904 and died of influenza during World War I.
3. HANNA RUTH DOWNING, born November 2, 1889, who married David Whitehead. They had four children:
 1. DAVID ROBY WHITEHEAD, born January 13 1913. He married Sarah St. Clair, March 10, 1933. They have one daughter:
 1. BARBARA JEAN WHITEHEAD, born February 28, 1934. She married A. Benton Richmond in January, 1949. They have three daughters:
 1. SARA JANE RICHMOND, born August 2, 1951.
 2. GLORIA JEAN RICHMOND, born April 10, 1953.
 3. DEBORAH SUSAN RICHMOND, born June 6, 1954.

2. MARY LOUISE WHITEHEAD, born March 27, 1914, who married James A. Simpson. They have one son:
 1. JAMES DAVID SIMPSON, born May 27, 1936.
3. PHILIP WHITEHEAD, born December 1, 1916, who married Hilda Grantham. He was in the U. S. Air Force and was killed in action in World War II. They had one son:
 1. PHILIP GRANTHAM WHITEHEAD, born May 26, 1944.
4. JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, born November 29, 1920, who married Glendora Sharpless. They have one daughter:
 1. KAREN WHITEHEAD, born Dec. 15, 1948.
6. MINNIE COX, who married James Woods. No issue.
7. LOTTIE COX, who married Harry Yost of Philadelphia. They had no children and both died in Philadelphia.
8. GEORGE S. COX, died April 3, 1869, in infancy and is buried at Spring Mount.



CHAPTER VIII

NANCY ANN COX, the only daughter, was born Oct. 11, 1831. The observation was made by one of Nancy's brothers that "there were nine sons in Joshua's family and each one had a sister." Nancy Ann married Jeremiah Engles, a physician. They lived at Beech Creek and had these children:

1. ELIZABETH ENGLES, who married John Walz. They had six children:
 1. MABEL WALZ, who married John Hempfield. They had five children:
 1. HELEN HEMPFIELD, who married William Mendenhall.
 2. LAMBETH HEMPFIELD, who married Mary Monsell.
 3. LOUISE HEMPFIELD, who married Lawrence Carothers.
 4. VICTOR HEMPFIELD, who died in infancy.
 5. WILSON HEMPFIELD, who died in infancy.
 2. CHARLES WALZ.
 3. JENNIE WALZ, who married George Knowles.
 4. JOHN WALZ.
 5. GERTRUDE WALZ, who married Arthur Walker.
 6. CLARENCE WALZ.
2. JENNIE ENGLES, who became a nurse and died unmarried.
3. NELLIE ENGLES, born February 14, 1864, who died October 9, 1922. She married Miles Hanna of Lock Haven, Pa. He died October 6, 1912. They had two daughters:
 1. ESTHER MAY HANNA, born June 21, 1887, died August 1, 1953. She married Frank Long of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have one son:
 1. JOHN H. LONG, born September 30, 1916.
 2. HELENA HANNA, born April 23, 1890. On September 29, 1915, she married I. Pierce Baird of Altoona, born May 2, 1880. He was an electrician in the P. R. R. Altoona Car Shops and retired May 1, 1952. They had two sons:
 1. ROBERT M. BAIRD, born September 26, 1917, who married Nancy Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have two children:
 1. STEVEN BAIRD, born January 6, 1947.
 2. BARBARA BAIRD, born August 7, 1949.

2. FRANK H. BAIRD, born October 6, 1921. He was drowned August 13, 1936.
4. CHARLES ENGLES, born July 23, 1866, died August 25, 1949. He married Edith Schenck of Bellwood, Pa. She was born December 1, 1866, and died July 22, 1927. They lived in Texas and had these children:
 1. Twins, who died at birth.
 2. BROOKLYN ENGLES, born March 10, 1893. He married and later died, August 28, 1918, in France, from injuries received in the First World War.
 3. ANNA ENGLES, died in childhood.
 4. DANIEL ENGLES, died in childhood.
 5. RUTH ENGLES, born March 21, 1898, died February 20, 1951. She married Roland Peck and they reared an adopted son, Charles Walter. Ruth married as her second husband, Duane Schwab.
5. HARRY ENGLES, who married and had four children:
 1. ALBERT ENGLES, who was killed on the railroad at age eleven.
 2. FRANK ENGLES.
 3. NELLIE ENGLES.
 4. EVANNA ENGLES, who married Glenn Berry.
6. JOHN ENGLES.
7. MARTHA ENGLES, who married John Fetterolf. They had one daughter:
 1. ALMA FETTEROLF, who married Ward Messinger. They had two children:
 1. DOWNING MESSINGER.
 2. ROBERT MESSINGER.

CHAPTER IX

JAMES STEPHENSON COX, the ninth child, was born August 31, 1833, and died January 13, 1914. The following historical sketch written by himself, gives us a more intimate view of James than of any other of Joshua's children:

Spring Mount, Huntingdon County, Pa.
February 15, 1907



Upon request of my son, Charles, I have consented to write a brief history of my younger days.

My father's name was Joshua Cox, and Mother's name, Elizabeth Spanogle, daughter of John Spanogle. My grandfather, Richard Cox, owned two large farms, one mile west of Center Line, containing about three-hundred acres, which at his death was willed to Grandmother to live on until her death, then to be divided among the heirs. To my grandmother and grandfather were born the following children: Mrs. Richards, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Harpster, Mrs. Merryman, Mrs. Stephenson and Joshua, is all that I recall, unless Hiram Shorts married another girl. I can remember Grandma (Esther Ceese?) Cox as she lived with Father and Mother when I was quite small. Before the children were all of age, Mr. Gilbert Lloyd lived as renter on the upper farm and he finally persuaded Grandmother to sell him that farm, although it was evident he couldn't get a clear title as it was to go to the children at her death. Nevertheless, she sold the farm and years afterward the children looked up the matter and could have taken the farm; but considering that Lloyd had paid good money for the farm, and that it would break him up if they did, they finally consented to drop the matter.

About this time, or a little later, an uncle of my father (?) died in Baltimore, Md., owning a large part of the land on which the city now stands, also a large chest containing his money, which they say it took four men to lift. The whole of it was willed to my father. But if you have read the history of the Indians in Juniata Valley, you will understand why father didn't risk his life to go to Baltimore to secure his treasure. What became of Uncle's property I don't know.

To father and mother were born ten children as follows: Richard, who died in infancy, John, Samuel, Joshua, Isaac W., Jacob, George B., Nancy A., James S., and Benjamin Patton. We were all born and raised on the lower farm which father bought from the other heirs. The farm was new, only partly cleared, and I well remember when he built the house in which he lived until his death in 1845. The large sugar tree which Father trimmed with his pen knife still stands in front of the house by the roadside. In those days he was counted a heavy farmer, keeping six horses: and during the months that he wasn't kept busy with the farm work, he would haul pig metal from the furnaces around here to Pittsburgh with his six-horse team. He died of erysipelas when I was fifteen years of age and Mother was left with three children at home. John did the farming for about four years, when the farm was sold to

Dr. Engles, but Mother's third stayed in, also her right to the house so long as she desired to live there.

At eighteen years of age, I went to Warriors Mark and served three years, learning the cabinet and chairmaking trade. At the end of this period, Mother bought the (Minick?) property at Cross Roads and lived there the remainder of her life.

About 1855, I started for Kansas, stopped off at Franklin Grove, Illinois, and visited Uncle Jacob Buck and Aunt Nancy. I then went to Polo, Illinois and a little later, one mile further to the old town of Buffalo Grove where I met Cousin Henry Buck. From there I visited Uncle Abraham and family. I then went back to Henry's and he hired me to help him farm. During that summer, I broke 60 acres of new prairie land. I remained with him a couple years; and the last fall I was there, we took an overland trip by carriage through Iowa — himself, his wife and a young lady, Harriet Bascom, who had been there sewing frequently, and I made up the party. I became very much attached to the young lady and the next fall we were married.

Her father owned a large farm about one mile from the old town, worth about \$9000. The next summer I built a house in Polo and worked at the carpenter trade for some time. In 1860, I sold out and moved to Pickwick, Minnesota, one mile west of the Mississippi river. I was there for two years, then moved to Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on the bank of the Mississippi river where I ran a cabinet and undertaking business. I had been there two years when I lost my health, sold out and returned to Illinois where the physicians advised me to return to Pennsylvania at once if I wished ever to see my friends again. So I returned to Pennsylvania where I soon regained my health.

To my first wife were born three children. One died in Illinois, aged six months; one at Cross Roads, aged two years; and, when the third was only two weeks old, my wife passed away, leaving Clarence and me alone. I paid Mary Weston to keep the boy until he was two years old.

In 1867, I married Anna McAfee and to this union were born six children: Walter E., Porter J., Ira V., Nellie E., Charles L. and Ralph H. I went to housekeeping the next spring after I was married, in what is at present the Geist property, lived there one year while working at Philipsburg in the sash factory. The next spring I bought Harry Krider out, moved in where I now live, fixed up one end of the house as a workshop where I carried on the cabinet making and undertaking business. In 1879, I paid Henry Krider \$50 for one-fourth acre of ground and built the shop. About the same time, I bought the land on the ridge and the boys and I went to work to clear it. I then paid Diller Buck \$50 for one-half an acre and built the barn and today have a very pleasant country home with all kinds of choicest fruit.

JAMES STEPHENSON COX

(Contributed by Rev. C. L. Cox of Claysburg, Pa.)

From the foregoing we find that James was married twice. On February 17, 1858, he married Hattie Bascom, whose home was near

Polo, Illinois. Hattie was born March 1, 1833, and died October 1, 1864, soon after the birth of her third child, at Spring Mount. She is buried at Spring Mount and her grave stone carries these words:

“Go home dear friends,
Wipe off your tears;
Here I must lay
Till Christ appears.”

These children were born to the first marriage:

1. SILBIE COX, born February 20, 1859, in Polo, Illinois, died September 19, 1859, and is buried in Polo.
2. ELMER COX, born February 21, 1862, at Spring Mount, died July 10, 1863, and is buried beside his mother.
3. CLARENCE B. COX, born September 19, 1864, at Spring Mount. In early manhood Clarence returned to his mother's people near Polo, Illinois; correspondence ceased and we have no further record.

The second marriage occurred January 3, 1867, when he married Anna McAfee of Stormstown, Pa. Anna was born September 5, 1847. They went to housekeeping in the Geist property at Spring Mount where their first child, Walter, was born. One year later James bought the Harry Krider place where he and Anna lived the rest of their days. It was on this property that he established the cabinet making and undertaking business. (See History of Spring Mount.) Anna died in 1932 and is buried with her husband in the Spring Mount Church of the Brethren cemetery. Six children were born to the second marriage;

1. WALTER EMORY COX, born September 12, 1868. On February 23, 1892, he married Bertha M. Laird, born February 12, 1876, near Bald Eagle. He followed the moulders' trade until 1899 when he took up the undertaking business with his father, having been granted embalmer's license, June 7, 1895. He was also a painter and paperhanger and led an active life until 1936 when he retired. He gave much time and energy to the church, serving as a Deacon from early manhood, and as Sunday-school superintendent for twenty-five years. He died June 10, 1940; his wife died July 7, 1937; and both are buried in the Spring Mount Church of the Brethren cemetery. They had six children, all born at Spring Mount:

1. HARVEY PAUL COX, born January 21, 1893. He entered the P. R. R. shop offices in Altoona in November, 1915, and in February, 1917, went to Akron, Ohio, where he was employed in the B. F. Goodrich rubber shops. On September 14, 1918, he married Essie M. Walker, born April 3, 1899, at Adolphus, Kentucky, the daughter of David P. and Robbie (Stone) Walker. On October 21, 1921, he reentered the service of the P. R. R. in Altoona as a shop clerk, where he remained until retirement, Janu-

ary 1, 1947. During this time, he served in the Supervisor of Expenditures office for more than three years and, was Accident and Compensation Clerk in the Superintendent's Office, Altoona Car Shops. His residence was in Bellwood from 1925 to 1947 during which time he was licensed as a minister in the Church of the Brethren, being installed into the full ministry, April 30, 1931, and ordained an Elder June 23, 1936. He served the Bellwood church as part-time pastor from 1930 to 1940. In October, 1947, he purchased the Alice (Gensamore) Nearhoof property in Spring Mount and located there. They had one daughter:

1. ALICE ROBERTA COX, born August 16, 1919, in Akron, Ohio. She graduated from the Antis Township High School, class of 1937, and took up music, studying piano and pipe-organ in Altoona. She entered the State Hospital for Crippled Children, Elizabethtown, Pa., October 1, 1942, as a nurse attendant and died suddenly on the 22nd of the same month. She was unmarried and is buried at Spring Mount.
2. KENTON M. COX, born April 26, 1894. He was employed for a short time by the P. R. R. in Tyrone, Pa., then went to Akron, Ohio, where he was employed in the Good-year Rubber Co. plant. He attended Lancaster Business College and on June 10, 1922, he married Clara Witmer of Lancaster, Pa. She was born November 26, 1896. He served sixteen months in the U. S. Army Q. M. Dept., World War I, after which he entered private industry, working as a stenographer, cost accountant and salesman. In 1928, he entered the Lancaster City Post Office where he serves at present as a postman. He has always been active in church work, having served as Sunday-school teacher and Superintendent, Church Trustee, Deacon and Financial Secretary. They have one daughter:

1. MARY ELIZABETH COX, born June 4, 1923, in Lancaster. She is a graduate of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., and married Lester Schreiber on June 23, 1945. He was born September 19, 1917, in Lancaster County, received a B.S. degree in Education from Elizabethtown College in 1939, and Master of Education degree from Temple University in 1942. He was active as teacher and principal in the Lancaster County schools for a number of years and then associated himself with the New Holland Machine Co., where he now holds the position of Sales Promotion Manager. He was elected to the ministry in the Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren in September, 1937, and ordained to the eldership in 1950. They have these children:

1. SHARYN ANN SCHREIBER, born January 15, 1947.
 2. MARY BETH SCHREIBER, born May 27, 1950.
 3. BARBARA LYNNE SCHREIBER, born July 12, 1952.
3. MARY HELEN COX, born July 1, 1897. She married Cloyd Omo of Huntingdon, Pa., on August 12, 1924. He is an interior decorator. They have four children:
1. CLAIRE AMANDA OMO, born January 10, 1926. She is a graduate nurse from the Blair Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon and married John R. Hunter, Jr., a building contractor, on March 21, 1951.
 2. PAUL DAVID OMO, born March 4, 1927.
 3. FREDERICK COX OMO, born March 27, 1929. He married Shelia Krepps on July 1, 1954.
 4. ROBERTA KATHLEEN OMO, born September 20, 1930, who married William R. Zauzig, August 13, 1950. They have two children:
 1. BARBARA ANN ZAUZIG, born June 6, 1951.
 2. RICHARD ALLEN ZAUZIG, born Jan. 7, 1954.
4. BRUCE EDGAR COX, born April 19, 1902, and died February 25, 1953. He learned the undertaking trade with his father and in 1936, took charge of the business. On July 9, 1925, he married Lorinda F. Ross of Tyrone. She was born November 15, 1901, the daughter of James and Eva (Matts) Ross. They had one son:
1. JAMES WALTER COX, born May 22, 1926. He was in the U. S. Military service in the closing days of World War II, and succeeded his father in the undertaking business in 1953.
5. ANNA ELIZABETH COX, born August 4, 1905. On November 26, 1925, she married Earl Martin of Lancaster, Pa. He is a brick and stone mason and was born March 28, 1904. They had three sons, all born in Lancaster:
1. LEWIS COX MARTIN, born September 16, 1927. On March 27, 1953, he married Anna Mae Ottel, born July 24, 1931, the daughter of Ernest and Lilly Ottel. They have one daughter:
 1. LEWANN MARTIN, born February 26, 1954.
 2. DONALD EARL MARTIN, born December 7, 1929, died December 13, 1944.
 3. WILMER EUGENE MARTIN, born August 24, 1932. He married Sherlyn Harrow in 1951. They have two sons:

1. RICHARD E. MARTIN, born January 18, 1952.
 2. JEFFRY LYNN MARTIN, born January 26, 1954.
6. GERTRUDE BELLE COX, born May 18, 1911. On December 6, 1929, she married C. Stuart Chronister, born January 6, 1908, at Spring Mount. He is an electrician. They have two daughters, both born at Spring Mount.
1. PATRICIA DAWN CHRONISTER, born July 4, 1932. She married Dennis A. Beyke of Jasper, Indiana, on August 29, 1953. They live in Jasper, Indiana and have one daughter:
 1. ANN MARIE BEYKE, born June 9, 1954.
 2. MARTINA JANE CHRONISTER, born November 7, 1933. She graduated from the Philipsburg State Hospital School of Nursing, August 27, 1954.
2. PORTER J. COX, born September 14, 1871. While a young man, he followed public school teaching and also worked with his father in the undertaking trade, having received embalmer's license on December 13, 1895. He taught his first term of school in 1892-93 and seventeen terms thereafter. He then took up farming and farmed for twenty-three years. He was Justice of the Peace for eight years in Warriors Mark Township. He married Bertha F. Beck, May 12, 1897. She was born December 16, 1872, the daughter of Martin and Mary (Buck) Beck and died December 5, 1950. They had three children, all born at Warriors Mark:
1. M. LEON COX, born June 22, 1898. On November 29, 1922, he married M. Oleta Davis, born March 23, 1900. He is a farmer in Warriors Mark Township. They have two children:
 1. JANET COX, born December 14, 1926, who married Jesse W. Marshall on October 21, 1950. They have two sons:
 1. JESSE CRAIG MARSHALL, born October 8, 1952.
 2. RODNEY LEON MARSHALL, born September 16, 1954.
 2. MARY LYNN COX, born January 29, 1937.
2. ELWOOD B. COX, born September 29, 1899. On October 25, 1925, he married Orlee O. Davis, born October 31, 1902, a sister of his brother's wife, M. Oleta (Davis) Cox. He is a dairy farmer. They had three children:
1. SHIRLEY A. COX, born October 21, 1927, died January 19, 1928.
 2. BEVERLY L. COX, born January 11, 1929. She received B.S. and M.S. degrees at Pennsylvania State

College and is now at the University of Oklahoma studying for her Doctors degree.

3. GORDON COX, born January 1, 1931. He is at present in the U. S. Military service.

3. ANNA MARY COX, born October 29, 1911. She graduated from Juniata College in 1933, taught school five years, and married George C. Lake, Jr., June 30, 1937. He was born October 25, 1908, and is by occupation a farmer. They have five children:

1. MARGARET ANN LAKE, born August 22, 1938.
2. LOIS LINDSAY LAKE, born August 2, 1939.
3. MARY LOUISE LAKE, born August 10, 1943.
4. GEORGE C. LAKE, III, born August 8, 1946.
5. JOHN B. LAKE, II, born February 1, 1948.

3. IRA VINTON COX, born November 10, 1873. He followed flour milling in his earlier years, then took employment with the Bethlehem Steel Co., in Burnham, Pa. He later went to Pittsburgh where he was associated with the steel industry, being at present employed by the Koppers Co. He was married three times; first to Mattie Smith, then to Henrietta Cook, now deceased, and then to Maud Glenn. He lives in Pittsburgh and never had children.

4. NELLIE E. COX, born January 31, 1876. She attended Juniata College and taught school until 1901, when she married Harvey G. Ritchey, who was born August 30, 1864, and died July 4, 1925. Nellie died June 30, 1933, and is buried with her husband at Spring Mount. They had three children:

1. MARTHA E. RITCHEY, born February 6, 1903, who married David Lockspeiser, a clothier of Williamsport, Pa. They have two daughters:

1. MIRIAM ESTHER LOCKSPEISER, born October 29, 1940.

2. STEPHANIE LOCKSPEISER, born May 15, 1942.

2. JAMES JOSEPH RITCHEY, born March 15, 1905. He married Margaret McFadden and had three children:

1. JAMES RITCHEY. He died of pneumonia in September, 1954, while serving in the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany.

2. ROBERT RITCHEY.

3. WARD RITCHEY.

3. ROBERT HARVEY RITCHEY, born November 15, 1917. He is married and has two children:

1. LINDA GAIL RITCHEY.

2. GREGORY RITCHEY.

5. CHARLES L. COX, born September 30, 1881. He received his early education in the local schools and after attending Juniata College, took up public school teaching, which he followed until 1916, when he became manager of the Frugality Merchandise Co., and postmaster at Frugality, Pa. His activity in the field of education was paralleled by a deep interest in the work of the church. On June 29, 1913, at Tyrone, he was called to the ministry in the church of his father's, receiving full ordination to the Eldership May 20, 1928. On September 1, 1926, he left Frugality and became the first pastor of the Claysburg, Pa., congregation, where a new church building had just been completed. In the fall of 1951, he built a new home in Claysburg and retired from a successful pastorate of twenty-five years during which time he also served the church at large, being District conference moderator several times, and a member of Standing Committee to the National Conference eight times, in addition to holding forty evangelistic meetings in Pennsylvania and adjoining states.

On November 27, 1901, he married Sara Maude Lehman, who was killed instantly by an automobile in front of her home on the evening of February 10, 1937. On March 29, 1941, in Washington, D. C., he married Edith L. Brown, daughter of Daniel P. and Sara Brown of Curryville, Pa. She is a public school teacher and very active in local and district church work. There were no children to the second marriage. These children were born to the first marriage:

1. BYRON COX, born May 29, 1903, who married Audrey E. Troxel. He is employed by the West Virginia Paper Co., in Tyrone. They had these children:

1. JEAN M. COX, born February 2, 1923. On June 26, 1943, she married William Lee Shultz, born May 28, 1923. He was employed by the Home Electric Co., and was electrocuted June 23, 1953, while at work near Bellwood, Pa. They have these children:

1. MARCENE ANN SHULTZ, born Oct. 9, 1946.
2. CHARDA L. SHULTZ, born January 14, 1949.
3. SYRELL WAYNE SHULTZ, born April 19, 1952.

2. MARILOUISE COX, born April 5, 1925, who married John L. Sweitzer. They had these children:

1. JANE L. SWEITZER, born February 22, 1947.
2. JUDY ANN SWEITZER, born Dec. 14, 1949.

3. CALVIN C. COX, born April 25, 1927. He married Carol Musser, born December 3, 1929. He is a paper mill worker. They have these children:

1. DAVID C. COX, born October 26, 1946.
2. ROBERT C. COX, born May 24, 1948.
3. DARLENE CAROL COX, born October 6, 1952.

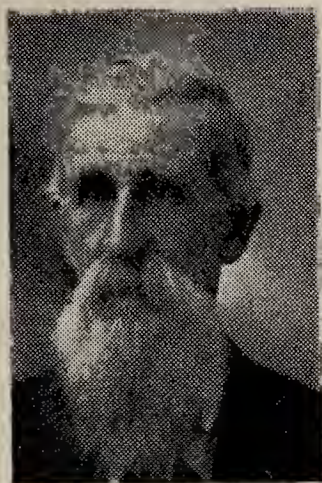
4. JOSEPH B. COX, born June 10, 1929, who married Lois Miller.
5. DORIS A. COX, born June 24, 1931, who married Dean Gardner. They have one son:
 1. DANIEL D. GARDNER, JR., born July 14, 1952.
6. NANCY LEE COX, born February 4, 1935. She married Robert L. McEwen August 29, 1953.
2. CHALMERS L. COX, born May 30, 1905. He married Bracie Hainsey, born March 1, 1905. He is employed in the P. R. R. shops at Altoona and lives at Queen, Pa. They have no children.
3. HARVEY COX, born January 30, 1908. He married Louella Feathers, born September 7, 1910. They have two children:
 1. WILFRED E. COX, born February 18, 1928. He married Vera Mullin and they have one son:
 1. HARVEY D. COX, born March 27, 1952.
 2. SHIRLEY A. COX, born August 17, 1930, who married William Arford. They have one child:
 1. VICKI LOU ARFORD, born September 3, 1950.
4. GWENDOLYN C. COX, born August 9, 1909, who married Vernon Feathers, who is employed in the Altoona P. R. R. Shops. They had these children:
 1. SARA JANE FEATHERS, born March 3, 1928, who married Julius Rokta.
 2. LEONA B. FEATHERS, born October 12, 1933.
5. ALMA G. COX, born February 14, 1912, who married Homer H. Weyant. They had these children:
 1. SYLVIA G. WEYANT.
 2. MARY E. WEYANT.
 3. CHARLES WEYANT.
 4. KENNETH WEYANT.
 5. CARL WEYANT.
6. ALVIN SPANOGLE COX, born May 26, 1914. He attended Juniata College two years during which time he was licensed to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren. On November 1, 1936, he accepted the pastorate of the Dry Valley congregation and in April, 1940, was ordained to the Eldership. He was married March 5, 1938, to Mary M. Blackburn, born May 1, 1916, the daughter of Myrl and Elizabeth (McKinney) Blackburn. They have no children.
7. EVOLYN LELA COX, born October 12, 1923, who married James Jackson. They have these children:

1. JAMES W. JACKSON, born December 24, 1944.
 2. WILLIAM C. JACKSON.
 3. NORMAN JACKSON.
6. RALPH H. COX, born January 3, 1886 at Spring Mount, Pa. On November 23, 1910, at Rockford, Illinois, he married Viola Beck, born December 13, 1886, the daughter of John and Harriet (Chronister) Beck. Always active in church and Sunday-school work, he was called to the Deacon's office in 1914 in the Rockford, Illinois church. In December, 1916, he was called to the ministry and in December, 1918, was ordained Elder. He served pastorates in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota, and died December 13, 1941, while pastor of the Richland, Ohio church. He is buried near Mansfield, Ohio. They had four children:
1. JAMES H. COX, born September 7, 1913. On June 26, 1938, he married Mary Oswalt, born May 16, 1919. He is employed by the Westinghouse Corporation in Mansfield, Ohio, and has three children:
 1. VIRGINIA C. COX, born September 22, 1939.
 2. JOHN A. COX, born October 26, 1940.
 3. RALPH E. COX, born July 13, 1944.
 2. LEONARD R. COX, born October 29, 1915. On September 2, 1939, he married Pauline Berry, born November 29, 1919. He is employed by the Westinghouse Corporation in Mansfield, Ohio, and has two children:
 1. DOUGLAS L. COX, born June 23, 1941.
 2. PATRICIA D. COX, born July 5, 1943.
 3. ZELMA ANNETTA COX, born April 13, 1917, who married Paul Earick in 1937. They had one son:
 1. RONALD W. EARICK, born January 16, 1940.

Her second marriage was to Frank Bogner in 1949. They live in Colorado and have one son:

 1. DONALD BOGNER, born December 20, 1950.
 4. WILLIAM H. COX, born December 13, 1918. On November 25, 1945, he married Phyllis Hartman, born December 12, 1927. He is farming near Mansfield, Ohio, and has two children:
 1. CONSTANCE LEE COX, born November 8, 1947.
 2. RICHARD COX, born June 20, 1951.

It is worth noting that the James S. Cox line produced three undertakers, three professional school teachers, four ministers and a number of successful farmers.



CHAPTER X

BENJAMIN PATTON COX, the tenth and last child of Joshua and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Cox, was born September 30, 1835. In January, 1863, he married Katherine Bratton, born March 21, 1844, at Spring Mount. She died July 13, 1914. They located at Tyrone where Patton was employed by the P. R. R. Co. They had ten children:

1. HARRY E. COX, born February 19, 1865, at Spring Mount. He married Bertha A. Whitehill, who was born October 23, 1865, and died July 23, 1950. He was a trainman for the P. R. R. Co., and died May 14, 1896, at Renovo, Pa., as the result of injuries received in a train wreck. They had four children:

1. GUY ARTHUR COX, born December 14, 1885. He was employed as an electrician in the P. R. R., Altoona Car Shops where he was killed while at work, January 18, 1907. He was unmarried.
2. FLORENCE A. COX, born July 5, 1888 and died May 10, 1889.
3. LOUISE C. COX, born October 16, 1892. On August 5, 1913, she married Walter B. Nissley, born February 23, 1885. He was Professor of Vegetable Gardening Extension at Pennsylvania State College, and died April 3, 1952. They had two children:

1. FRANCES E. NISSLEY, born May 19, 1914, who married Robert M. Woodside on June 28, 1942. He is employed by the Minneapolis Honeywell Co., Cleveland, Ohio, in managerial work. They have one son:

1. ROBERT R. WOODSIDE, born August 4, 1943.

2. ROBERT W. NISSLEY, born August 29, 1915, who married Eleanor G. Updergraff, on December 13, 1941. He is a Captain in the Infantry, U. S. Army. They have one son:

1. ROBERT G. NISSLEY, born November 29, 1942.

4. GWENDOLYN A. COX, born June 27, 1896, who was married December 14, 1923, to George Carter, a baker, and died May 22, 1951. They had these children:

1. LOUISE CARTER, born August 12, 1924, who married Vernon McGonigal on May 11, 1946.
2. GEORGE CARTER, born May 30, 1927.
3. BETTY CARTER, born May 11, 1929.
4. ROBERT CARTER, born December 6, 1930.

5. YVONNE CARTER, born April 5, 1933.
6. SYLVIA CARTER, born August 25, 1934.
7. RAYMOND CARTER, born July 3, 1940.
2. WILLIAM B. COX, born at Spring Mount, was a cigar-maker and died unmarried at the age of twenty-two.
3. MARY ELIZABETH COX, born at Spring Mount, who died at the age of eight years.
4. JOHN D. COX, born September 5, 1872, at Spring Mount, who died September 21, 1953. He was a gunsmith and conducted a bicycle and sporting-goods store in Tyrone for many years and was postmaster of Tyrone from 1933 until his retirement, July 31, 1948. On June 29, 1892, he married Grace Shirk, who died February 19, 1945. They had three daughters, all born in Tyrone.
 1. HAZEL B. COX, born January 27, 1894, who married Charles L. Sutton. They had two sons:
 1. CHARLES L. SUTTON, JR., born July 13, 1918, who married Catherine Philips. They have three children:
 1. ANITA SUTTON, born February 17, 1940.
 2. CHARLES SUTTON, born October 15, 1943.
 3. DEBRA SUTTON, born in March, 1950.
 2. DONALD COX SUTTON, born August 15, 1921, who died in February, 1952. He was married and had no children.
 2. RUTH C. COX, born June 19, 1896. She married John L. Rowan in 1919. They had three sons:
 1. JOHN T. ROWAN, born February 20, 1920, who married Betty Kilroy. They have two daughters:
 1. PATRICIA ANN ROWAN, born Sept. 1, 1947.
 2. SHARON L. ROWAN, born October 1, 1948.
 2. RICHARD C. ROWAN, born August 14, 1922, who married Mary M. Lamp, on July 28, 1945. They have two children:
 1. KAREN SUE ROWAN, born July 25, 1946.
 2. JOHN E. ROWAN, born May 6, 1949.
 3. THEODORE S. ROWAN, born February 22, 1932.
 3. ETHEL W. COX, born March 31, 1900, who married Albert Morrison, born August 20, 1894. They had two children:
 1. MARILYN MORRISON, born November 22, 1925, who married Rudolph Hecksher, November 11, 1947.

They have one son:

1. MARK HECKSHER, born December 6, 1952.
2. DAVID MORRISON, born March 31, 1927, who married Irmgard Schurmann, November 17, 1947.

They have one child:

1. DEANNA MORRISON, born May 9, 1950.
5. AMOS COX, born at Spring Mount. He married Bessie Smith of Tyrone. His second wife was Georgia Simmonds. He had one daughter:

1. EVELYN COX, born in February, 1917. She married Sidney Lasser, now deceased. They had two daughters:

1. NANCY SUE LASSER, born in 1941.
2. SARA LUE LASSER, born in 1946.

Evelyn was married a second time, to Sidney Cohen. They have one daughter:

1. ELSIE PAULEEN COHEN, born May 5, 1953.

6. LYDIA COX, born at Tyrone, who died in December, 1920. She married Walter McKinney. They had no children.

7. ELLA COX, born at Tyrone, died in childhood.

8. CLARK COX, born April 15, 1881, at Tyrone. He was a machinist in the P. R. R. Shops at Tyrone, later was transferred to the Juniata Shops where he retired on December 22, 1948. On September 12, 1900, he married Anna Swoope of Tyrone. They had four children all born at Tyrone:

1. RAE PATTON COX, born February 27, 1902, who married Anna Nash of Huntingdon, Pa., on April 21, 1926. They have two sons:

1. RAYMOND PATTON COX, born December 2, 1931. He is a graduate of Rutgers University.

2. THOMAS G. COX, born May 3, 1933. He is studying Fine Arts at the University of Colorado.

2. MARY HELENE COX, born November 10, 1905, who was married to Gilbert Kessler on February 10, 1926, and died December 3, 1944. They had one son:

1. GILBERT KESSLER, born February 15, 1929. He married Pearl Hill on December 24, 1951. They have no children.

3. CATHERINE E. COX, born May 7, 1909, who was married on April 22, 1935, to Frederick Nash. They have two children:

1. CHARLES NASH, born January 9, 1936.

2. SUSAN NASH, born December 10, 1941.

4. MATILDA COX, born September 19, 1913, and died unmarried on June 20, 1936.

5. ANNA JANE COX, born February 12, 1919, who married John Anderson, October 4, 1941. They have five children:
 1. MICHAEL ANDERSON, born November 5, 1942.
 2. DAVID ANDERSON, born August 23, 1945.
 3. JOHN ANDERSON, born December 20, 1946.
 4. THOMAS ANDERSON, born July 24, 1949.
 5. MARY JANE ANDERSON, born May 1, 1953.
9. EVA COX, born at Tyrone, who died in childhood.
10. LAURA COX, born October 26, 1884 at Tyrone. On December 10, 1902, she married Dietric Raabe of Tyrone. Mr. Raabe was born November 17, 1878, in Hamburg, Germany, and was Foreman of the P. R. R. Car Shops at Tyrone, at his retirement in 1944. They had one son:
 1. JOHN RAABE, born in 1903 at Tyrone. He married Esther Mae Craddock of Roanoke, Va. They live at Huntingdon, W. Va., where John is Superintendent of the Sheet Mill Dept., International Steel Co. They have no children.

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